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A group of friends, led by an autistic young man and a happy-go-lucky humanoid sea sponge, are about to embark on a hectic adventure into a world they once thought to be fictional to stop a devious pack of nobles from dominating their homes. However, the journey proves to be more difficult than they thought, as some of their own are being held hostage. How will it end? Only time will tell. PS: This is NOT connected to my Realms Alliance book. This is a completely separate timeline. Though, it will have a similar concept. Also, can you guys please make a better cover for this book?

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# Coming Soon

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*A young man checks himself*

Jeremy: Protective vest, check; battle gloves, check; cowpoke hat, check; scared out of my wits... check.

~Arena~

*He steps into an arena of rowdy spectators*

*His opponent, young woman around his age, enters from the opposite end of the arena*

Woman: *Stances herself* You ready?

Jeremy: *Stance himself* Just say the word.

Referee: *Using a speaker* BEGIN!

*The two rush at each other, as their respective team cheer them on*

SpongeBob: Go, Jeremy!

Jeremy: *Charges up for a punch* Ready or not, here I come!

Woman: *Stops him with her telekinesis*

Jeremy: What the...?!

*She slams him to the ground multiple times, before slamming him all over the place*

Woman: *Giggling*

Jeremy: *Getting slammed multiple times* Make it stop! Make it

stop!

*Even their teams cringe at the sight*

Man 2: Oh, my- Okay! That's a bit overkill!

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~Bowser's Ruined Castle~

*A young girl is brought before a quartet of shady people*

Kiyotaka: This is our first time meeting each other.

*An army of people wearing the same attire as the quartet prepare for battle*

Kiyotaka: But just so you know, we're about to do something big for this world.

Kara: *Unenthusiastically* Wow. Hehe. Um... Yay.

Suzune: But there's one obstacle in our way: A young man around our age. He's got a cowboy hat. *Grabs the girl's hair* As brown as you hair.

Kara: *Whimper*

*Jeremy puts his gloves on, before gripping his fist*

*Jolene examines a weapon of her brother's choosing*

Kara: Do you think I know every human being that's known for wearing a protective vest, and a pair of fingerless gloves, and not to mention, a brown cowboy hat?!

*Jeremy and Jolene fist bump, with the latter giving lighthearted chuckle*

Kara: Because I have no clue at all.

Kikyō: I don't believe you. *Rips a portion of the girl's hair*

Kara: *Screaming in pain*

~Toadstool Castle~

Mario: A new threat has surfaced right now. A threat much worse than when Bowser was around. We really need to band together this time if we are to save our home.

Toad: But these guys look more dangerous than Bowser. I don't think we'll be able to suppress them if we go at it alone.

Mario: Which is why I've brought in some extra help.

~Training Course~

Tony: We can handle this. No problem.

Jeremy: *Dodges a swinging bar* Oh, boy. *Gets hit by it*

Jolene: *Gets hit by a cannonball*

Victor: *Stuck on a Bullet Bill*
AAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!

SpongeBob: *Jumps onto a Donut Block* Made it!

*Block turns red and drops*

SpongeBob: Oh, come on!

Mario: ... *Face-palm* Ugh...

~Mushroom Kingdom~

SpongeBob: Come on, guys! Our biggest adventure begins now!

~Water Zone~

*A Cheep-Cheep tries to eat Steven's face*

Steven: GYAH! *Tries to remove it* Get it off! Get it off! Get it off!

Get it off!

Jeremy: *Tries to pull it off* Get off him!

*Jeremy succeeds, but the Cheep-Cheep ends munching on Tony's face*

Jeremy: Oops.

**Coming soon**

*Jeremy and SpongeBob fly around*

*Jolene grabs a Fire Flower*

Jeremy: I've always believed that there are other worlds out there.

*The team gazes at a horizon*

SpongeBob: Wow.

*The team enters a ruined temple*

Jeremy: Places, just waiting be explored.

*Kiyotaka, Suzune, Kikyō, and Yōsuke unleash fire upon a gate*

Jeremy & SpongeBob: *Flying through a rainbow tunnel* AAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!

*The team flies through said tunnel*

Jeremy: People, just wanting to know about us.

Kara: Jeremy!

Jeremy: Guys! *He and SpongeBob fly closer* Reach out!

*The team links up*

~Garage~

*Garage door opens*

Jeremy: *Gazing at a particular vehicle* Oh, we're going to enjoy this.

~Track~

SpongeBob: *Floors it*

*The Patty Wagon zooms down a ramp*

Jeremy & SpongeBob: WHOOOOOOOOOOAAAAAAAAAA!!!!!!!!!!

*Time slows down as the Patty Wagon jumps, before resuming normally as it lands on...*

~Rainbow Road~

*Thud!*

Jeremy & SpongeBob: *Laughing triumphantly*

*Other vehicles follow behind them*

Jeremy: *Stands up* Okay, everyone! LET'S GO!

Everyone: *Battle cry*




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**An Epic Crossover Movie**

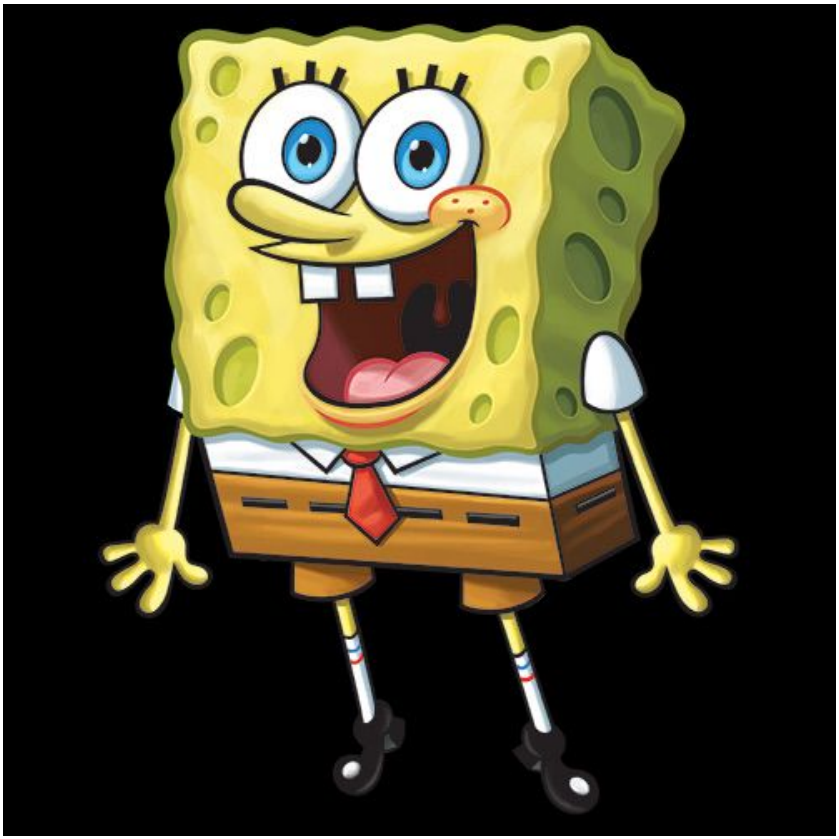
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# Main Heroes

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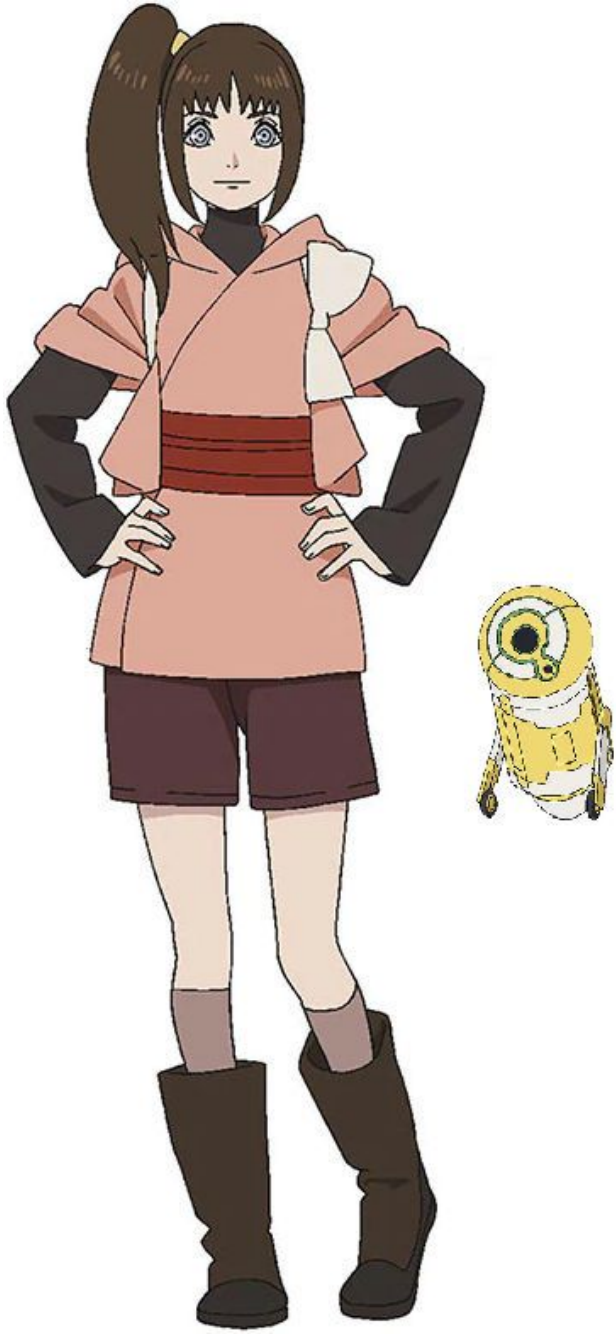

Jeremy Torres (That's me) - Team leader.



SpongeBob SquarePants - Co-leader.




Jolene Torres - Jeremy's older sister.



Kara Lah - Jedi from another galaxy.



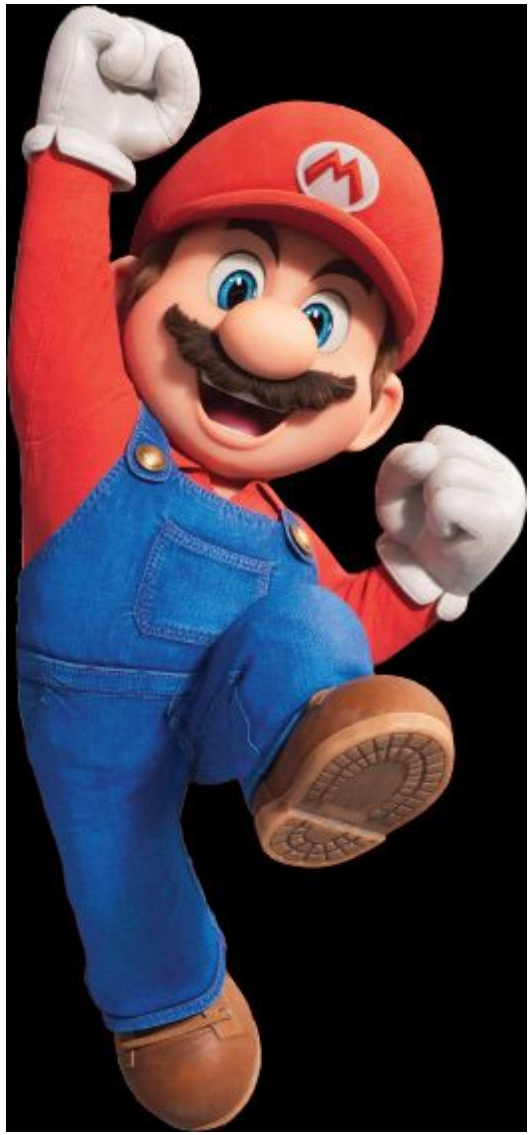

Tony Tsujisaka - Jolene's boyfriend.



Victor McNeal - Pokémon Trainer (with a strange secret).




Steven Tsujisaka - Tony's older brother.



Mario - Hero of Brooklyn and the Mushroom Kingdom.

# Lead Villains

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Kiyotaka Ayanokōji - Overall leader of D-Platoon.



Suzune Horikita - Second-in-command.



Kikyō Kushida - Kiyotaka's girlfriend (in this universe at least) and

third-in-command.



Yōsuke Hirata - Suzune's boyfriend (in this universe at least) and fourth-in-command.

**A/N: Before you ask, yes. The villains of this book are all from Classroom Of The Elite. Kiyotaka revealed his intentions of using his schoolmates as "stepping stones; Suzune is your typical unfriendly... loner; Kikyō needs no introduction, since we already know what she's like; and Yōsuke... I honestly don't know much about him, except for the fact that he and Suzune are the class representatives. And to show that they mean business in this story, these four, as well as their cronies (also COTE characters), will be possessing special abilities, with these four wielding fire powers akin to Firebending in Avatar.**

# Other Heroes

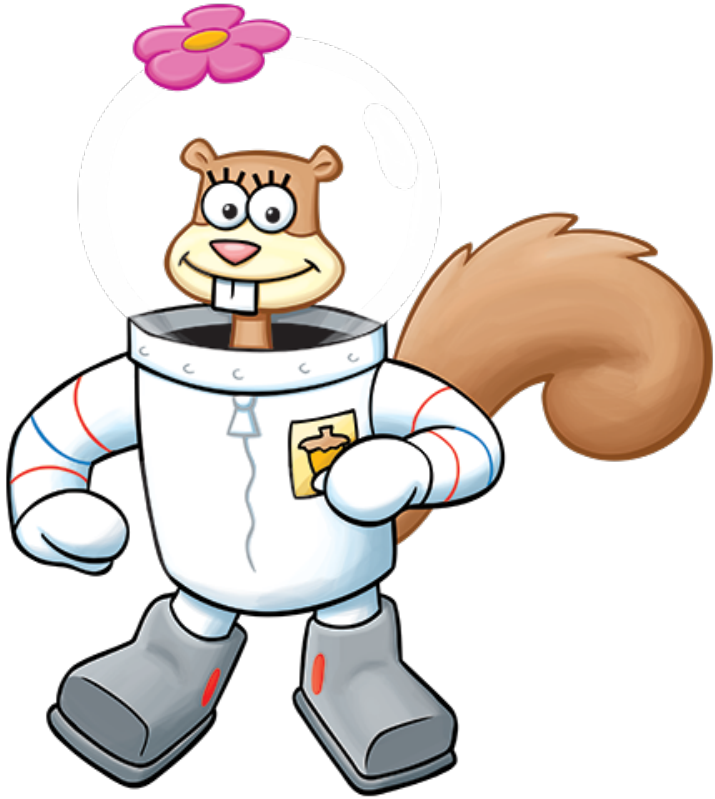
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Patrick Star



Squidward Tentacles



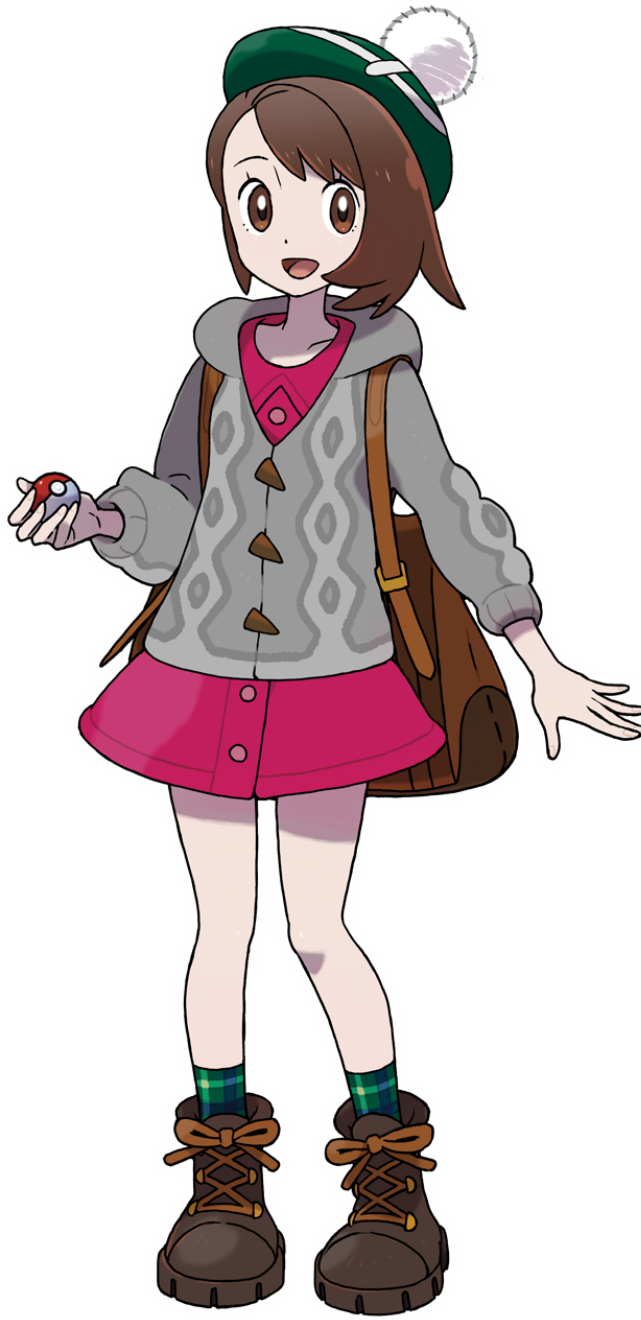
Sandy Cheeks



Ethan Blagg **(A/N: Credit for the fan-made surname goes to: https://www.wattpad.com/story/286128500-star-wars-visions-the-jedi-covenant)**



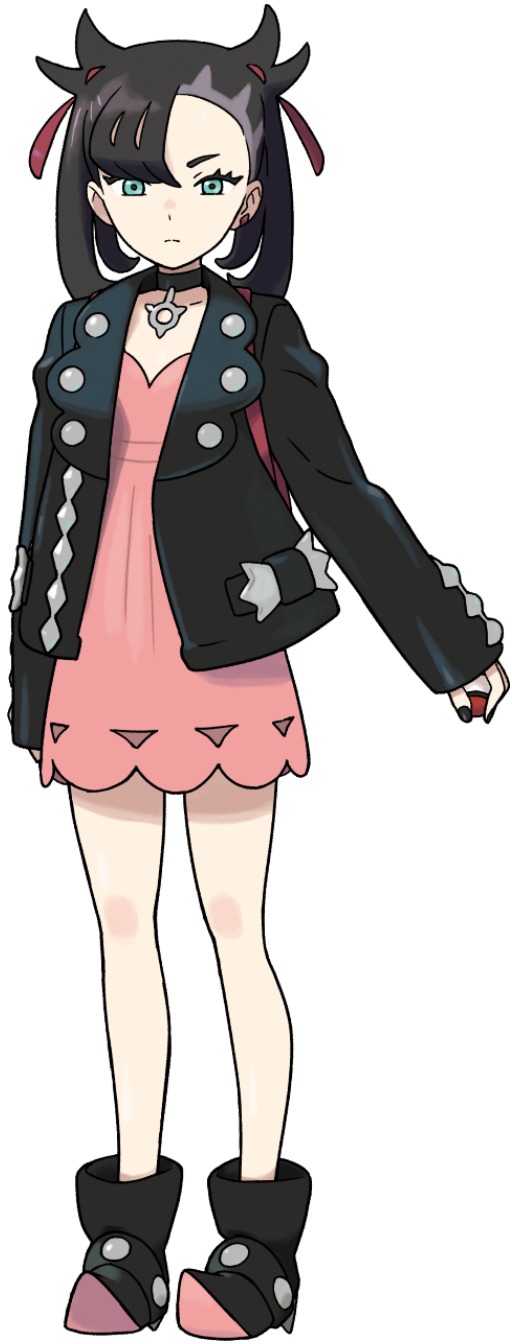
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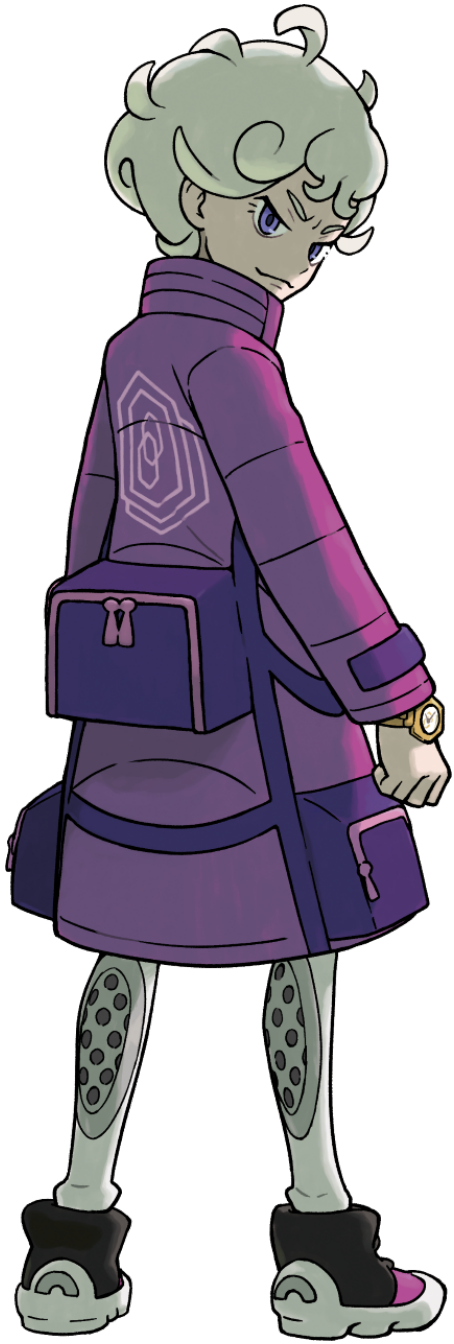
Gloria Taggart



Hopkins "Hop" McGuinness



Marnie Prescott



Bede Clovis



Luigi



Allen, Jody, Russell, and Kelsie (OCs made by me; left to right)

**A/N: Fan-made surnames for the Pokémon Trainers are all made by me.**

# Other Villains

Reads: 26 | Votes: 0 | Comments: 0

In alphabetical order:



Airi Sakura



Akito Miyake



Chiaki Matsushita



Haruka Hasebe



Haruki Yamauchi



Hideo Sotomura



Kanji Ike



Kayano Onodera



Kei Karuizawa



Ken Sudō



Kokoro Inogashira



Kyōsuke Okitani



Mei-Yu Wang



Nene Mori



Rokusuke Kōenji



Ryōtarō Hondō



Satsuki Shinohara



Sōshi Miyamoto



Teruhiko Yukimura



Wataru Ijūin

**A/N; There are actually more of them, but these are just the "Mighty Warriors" of the whole army.**

**What? You thought Maya Satō was gonna be here? Well, think again. Aside from Wattpad's strict 20-picture limit, there's another reason as to why she's not in this roster. You'll know later on.**

# Prologue

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~Redwood City, California~

*???'s POV*

Life on Earth isn't as simple as most would expect.

There are things on Earth that would look like something one would normally see on a screen.

*An episode of Stan Lee's Superhumans is shown on a phone*

Superpowers,

*A commercial for SGNL is shown on a tablet*

Advanced technology,

*A presentation of a new aircraft is shown on a computer*

Futuristic vehicles,

*A report of a strange sea creature is shown on a magazine cover*

And even living things that are much different from the average Earth inhabitant.

*An episode of a particular cartoon is shown on a TV*

Some even think like a human, talk like a human, act like a human, but aren't really a human being.

*A video game battle is shown on a TV*

One thing is for certain:

There are things in this world that are beyond the comprehension of an average human being.

Anything can happen in this world.

*A young man and an unknown person are walking along a river*

At least, that's *my* philosophy.

Then again, that's probably just my autism speaking.

After all, people with autism tend to have such imaginations.

Ever since I was diagnosed with autism, I've always been able to imagine stuff, such as self-inserting myself into various cartoons that I watch. And this was way before the term "self-insert" was even coined.

But it wasn't until I reached elementary school where I finally found my true calling. I was able to write and type my own stories. Of course, they weren't that good, but you have to start somewhere.

As time went by, I got better. I was able to express my imaginations to others around the world.

*The sky flashes for a split second*

*The two look up, thinking it's a storm*

I just... never thought things would get a little more... realistic.

???: Looks like a storm's coming.

??? 2: Should've brought an umbrella.

???: I already told you. I don't use them anymore. Besides, you should have it easy. You're able to ab- *Spots something in the sky* What the...?

??? 2: *Spots it as well* What's that?

???: I don't know. *Squints* It's going kind of fast. *Notices something* Oh, gosh. It's coming this way!

*The two run for it*

*The strange thing gets closer and closer, until...*

*BOOM!*

*The two open their eyes, seeing that no one was hurt*

???: ... What...?

*The two spot the strange thing, revealed to be a strange aircraft, sitting right next to the river*

??? 2: Huh. We got lucky.

*The two carefully approach it*

??? 2: What kind of a plane is this supposed to be?

???: Not sure. It looks like something out of-

??? 3: *Groaning*

*The two are surprised to hear someone groaning inside the aircraft*

???: ... H-Hello?

??? 2: ... Is someone in there?

??? 3: ... Y-Yeah. We're in here.

???: *?* There's more of you?

??? 3: Three of us.

*The two get closer look of the inside, where they can see 2 unconscious males and a worn-out female*

??? 2: Are they okay?

??? 3: ... *Turns to her friends* Yeah... I think so. We were just flying around, looking any danger, when all of sudden, our ship

just... brought us here. We don't even know how or why.

???: ... Don't worry. We'll help in anyway we can. There's no way we're letting you sit here.

??? 3: ... Thank you. I'm Kara by the way.

??? 2: I'm SpongeBob.

???: ... I'm Jeremy.

# Rise Of The Crimson Elite

Reads: 21 | Votes: 1 | Comments: 0

~Snow Kingdom~

Outside a kingdom covered in snow, a gigantic freighter roams across the frozen water, breaking the ice, before stopping upon a walled city. As the freighter's front hatch opened, an army of young adult humans clad in red jackets and strange masks emerge, ready for a fight. And fight, they did, as the kingdom, which appears to be inhabited by penguins, tries to fight back, but they are overpowered not just by the humans' size advantage, but also by a strange power of theirs. The humans were somehow able to manipulate the element of fire and use it to attack the kingdom with ease. The penguins didn't stand a chance. Some have fled to avoid being harmed or killed, while others were captured and imprisoned. Meanwhile, four of the humans, revealing to be the leaders of the whole army, broke off from the fight in the city, and made their way to the castle.

~Throne Room, Snow Castle~

Inside the Kingdom's castle, the Royal Guard does their best to fight back, but despite their best efforts, the four leaders still overpowered them. Upon reaching the throne room, they find the kingdom's leader, King Slider, trying to grab something from a vault behind the throne. Despite unlocking the vault, the king was too slow to avoid a fiery punch from one of the leaders, knocking him unconscious.

Female Leader: Hmph. *Dusting her hands* Even the penguins in this world are so slow.

Female Leader 2: At least, their instincts are something to admire.

*The other three approach the vault*

Male Leader: ... *Kicks the unconscious king aside*

*They open the vault to find a yellow block with a white question mark on it*




Male Leader 2: Is this it?

Male Leader: ... Looks like it.

Male Leader 2: We came all the way here just for some... block?

Male Leader: ... Not the block itself. *Clenches his fist, emitting fire around it* It's what's inside it. *Grabs the block and places it on the ground* Cover your eyes. *Punches it with his flaming fist*

*Flash!*

*The other three cover their eyes from the sudden flash of light*

Female Leader 2: Sheesh! Kiyotaka!

Kiyotaka: Relax. It'll dim down.

*The light dims down*

Kiyotaka: See?

*The other three calm down*

Kiyotaka: I did tell you to cover your eyes.

Female Leader: We didn't think it was gonna be that bright.

Kiyotaka: There's a reason why it is. *Points to it*

*The three turn what he's pointing at and are amazed at what it is*



Female Leader: A... star?

*The other three unmask themselves*







Female Leader: Why would these penguins even have such a thing?

Kiyotaka: Those locals from that earlier kingdom called it a "Super Star". They said it's supposed to make you "invincible" for a prolonged time period. *Turns back to it* Not too long, but enough to scare people into submission.

Female Leader: What are you going to use it for?

Kiyotaka: ... *Grabs it* I'm going to show both worlds the power that we possess. It's only one lone item of immense power, but it's enough to make everyone fear us. We will make an impact by becoming the most feared elite in history. Those who would dare to stand up to us will be eradicated from existence. *Unmasks himself*

Female Leader 2: *Approaches him* Of course, in order to ensure success, we also need to eradicate... him. *Holds his free hand* Like you've mentioned once. You sure you don't want to use this on him?



Kiyotaka: ... Trust me. I know what I'm doing.

# Redwood's Finest

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~Redwood City, California~

*???'s POV*

Redwood City, California.

Despite being one of the lesser known cities in the state of California, and the whole United States, Redwood City still has some form of popularity.

It's named after the redwood tree, the tallest tree known to the world; its history spans its earliest inhabitation by the Ohlone people to being a port for lumber and other goods; it's also the county seat of San Mateo County in the heart of Silicon Valley; and it's the home to several global technology companies.

It's also the home of a particular young man with an imaginative mind. But more on him later.



~Safeway, Woodside Road~

*A strange figure walks by the aisles*

Other than that, Redwood City is pretty tame, compared to some cities in the US.

*A pack of robbers break into the store, surprising everyone*

???: *Turns to the noise* Huh?

Of course, that's not to say the occasional crime doesn't happen.

Robber: Everybody, get on the ground!

*The bystanders do so*

???: *Hides behind an aisle* This... is a bit ironic. *Peeps around the corner to see the robbers doing about their work* Still, I might as well do what I do best. *Circles around*

Robber: *Grabs a cashier* Hey, get up! *Pulls out a card* Max this out, will ya? It'll spare you the trouble of emptying the register.

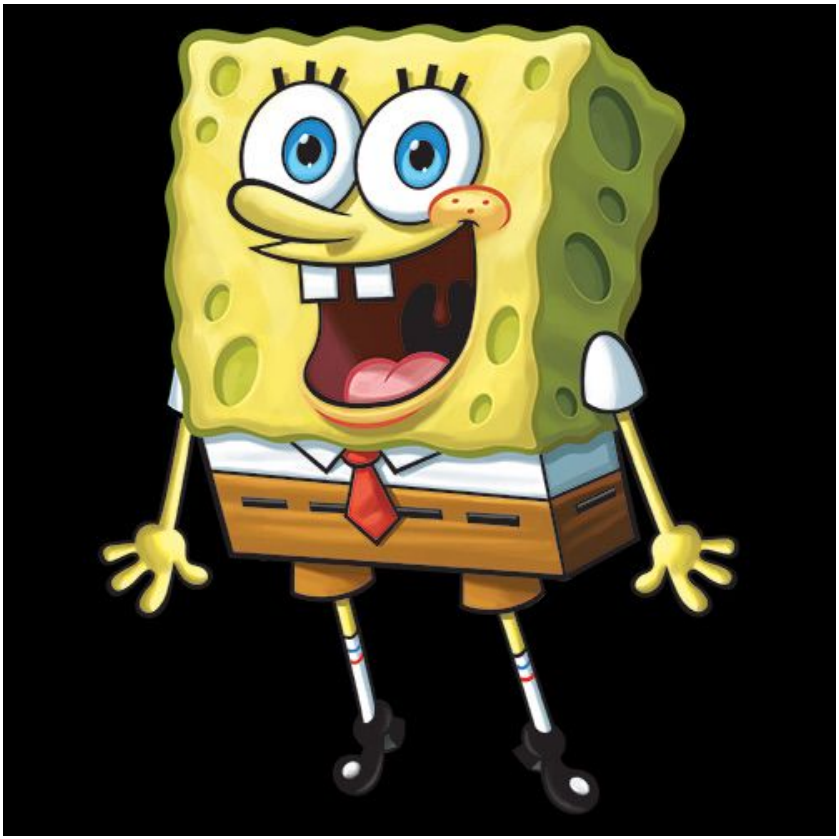
???: You sound like my boss.

Robber: *?* *Looks around* Who said that?

???: I'm over here, ya bully.

*The robbers turn to see...*

Robber 2: Who the devil are you supposed to be?



???: Oh, just someone with a dislike for... stuff like this.

Robber 3: *Pulls out a baseball bat* Do you have a dislike for baseball? *Charges at him*

???: ... Not... really.

Robber 3: *Swings at him*

???: *Dodges* Strike 1.

Robber 3: *Swings at him*

???: *Blocks the bat* Strike 2. *Punches the robber in the face, knocking him into a pile of cans* Strike 3! You're out!

*The robbers pull out their guns and aim at him*

Robber 4: Enough baseball! Time for some hunting!

???: Uh-oh.

*The robbers open fire, but the strange guy frantically dodges every bullet*

???: *Grabs the bat* Need to borrow this. *Runs away* Bye!

Robber: After him!

*The robbers chase him around the store*

???: Here! Have an apple! *Hits an apple into another robber* Keeps the doctor away! *Throws an carton of eggs at another* Here! Have some dairy! *Slams a fridge door into another*

Robber 5: How about some bread, ya fat-

???: *Slams a sample plate into the robber's face* Thank you, but no thank you.

Robber 2: *Swinging at him with a club*

???: *Dodging*

Robber 2: Do you ever hold still?!

???: Not when it comes to stuff like this! *Palms Strikes the robber into slumber* One left.

Robber: What's that supposed to be? Jujitsu?

???: It's actually karate, but that was a good guess.

Robber: ... *Drops his weapons* Okay, "Karate Kid". Let's see what you got.

*The two duke it out*

???: "Karate Kid", huh? *Stops* Okay. *Gets into position*

Robber: *?* Oh, now, you wanna be Karate Kid? You wanna hit me

with the Crane Kick? *Guffaws in disbelief* That's the stupidest thing I've ever-

???: *Cranes Kicks him* You were saying?

Robber: *Dizzy* ... Me and my big mouth.

???: *Grabs him and tosses him over a pharmacy counter*

*A counter guy slowly emerges*

???: I'll pay for that.

Counter Guy: N-No, it's okay. It'll be on the house.

*Police sirens in the distance*

???: *!* That's my cue. *Tries to leaves*

Counter Guy: Wait! Sir!

???: *Stops* Hm?

Counter Guy: Can we at least get your name? We just want to let people know who to thank.

???: ... I'm SpongeBob. *Leaves*

{Later}

Soon, the police arrived to arrest the robbers, while checking up on the bystanders.



~Torres Residence~

As for SpongeBob, he went straight back to where his friend lived. A condominium located in uptown Redwood City, home to a family of four, consisting of a grumpy storage worker, a forgetful kindergarten teacher, a fairly normal office worker, and a.. shut-in with autism.

I should know... because I am that shut-in.

*A young man is typing something on his laptop in his room, while watching a movie on his tablet*




Yep. That's me. Jeremy Torres. Date of birth: April 11, 2001;

Ethnicity: Pacific Islander; Occupation: None; Condition: Autism.

Back then, I was an outgoing, fun-loving kid. But over time, I got bored with outdoor activities. Then, I was introduced to the world of writing stories, and I've been doing it ever since. The only unhealthy part to it is that I'm always keeping to myself, hence why I became a shut-in. Fortunately, once in a while, I would often go outside, and hang out with my father, Timothy; my mother, Jennifer; and my older sister, Jolene.

As for SpongeBob, I've known him since childhood. He was born 1986. So, even though he has a home of his own, he's often the fifth guy in our house.

Man (On the tablet): It's-a me, a-Mario!

Man 2 (On the tablet): And-a Luigi!

Mario (On the tablet): Are you-a tired of a-paying too much for plumbing?

Both (On the tablet): Mama Mia!

Mario (On the tablet): That's why the Super Mario Brothers are here! A-To save Brooklyn.

Luigi (On the tablet): And-a Queens!

*Knocking on the door*

Jeremy: *!*

Mario (On the tablet): And-a your wallet!

Jeremy: *Pauses the movie, stammering* C-Come in!




Woman: *Enters* Hey.

Jeremy: Oh, hey, sis.

Jolene: Just so you know, our trip to Universal Studios is coming up. You have everything ready?

Jeremy: *Points to a nearby luggage* Of course, I have everything ready.

Jolene: *Notices his work on the laptop* Whatcha typing?

Jeremy: It's a crossover story. I'm trying merge all of our favorite things into one big story.

Jolene: ... You know, it wouldn't hurt to show Mom and Dad. You already showed me some.

Jeremy: Well, back then, I was told to stay away from... adult-oriented stuff. I'm at that age now, but even so, I'm not sure how they would react to me watching or even watching... edgy stuff.

Jolene: I watch edgy stuff too. In fact, we both have watched edgy stuff together. Even when we were kids, we managed to get away with watching edgy stuff.

Jeremy: ... Name one.

Jolene: ... *Ponders* Uh...

Jeremy: Never mind. *Sigh* I think another concern I have is how they would react if *we* put ourselves into those situations.

Jolene: I think they'll be fine as long as we don't actually do them in real life. You can already picture how worried they would be.

Jeremy: ... Maybe. Still, they think that I'm too lazy and picky. I've been thinking that if did something they wouldn't expect, then it would be worth showing to them.

SpongeBob: *Arrives* Hey.

Jeremy: Hey. I heard you stopped a robbery. Are you okay?

SpongeBob: I'm good. No worries. I took all those robbers down with ease. *Remembers* I... didn't buy anything though.

Jolene: *Face-palm* You had one job.

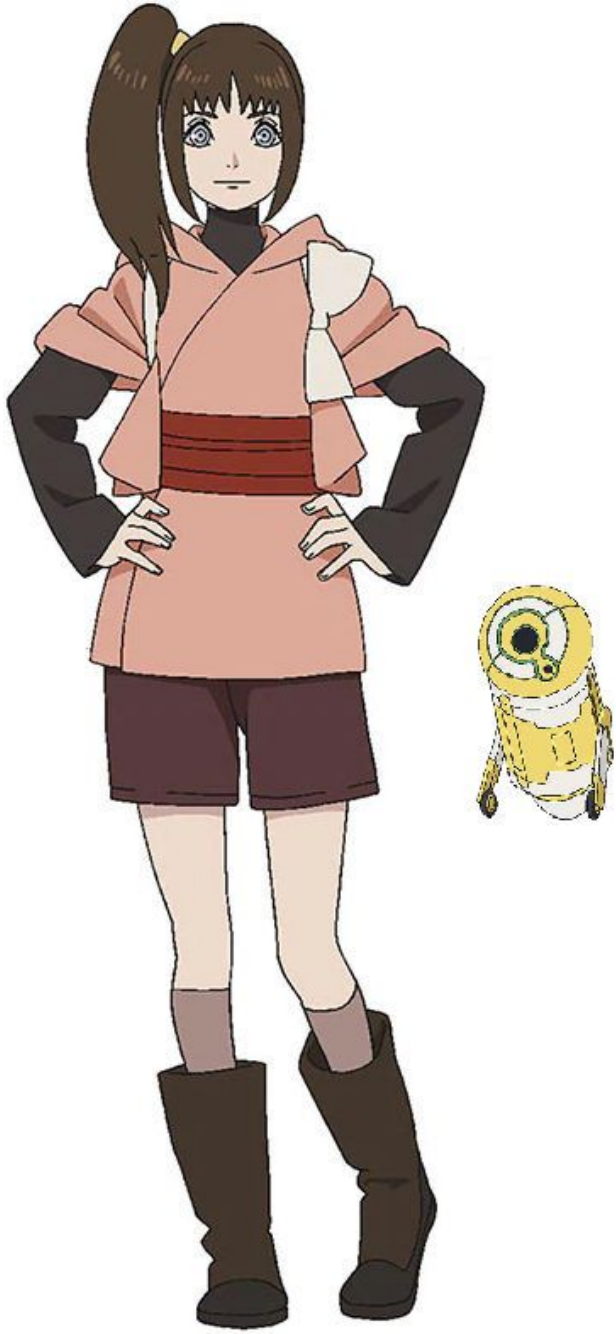
Jeremy: I-It's fine, Jolene. Besides, it's not for us. It's for... You know.

Jolene: I know, but still... *Sigh* Let me go back out there.

Jeremy: No, I'll tell Dad to use Instacart. He knows who I'm talking about. *Leaves*

~Elsewhere~

Elsewhere, the people that I was referring to earlier are still cooped up in a plane shed, where they were fixing up their spaceship.



Girl: Any luck yet?

Boy: *Fixing the engine* Uh... Not sure. Could you pass me a crescent wrench, Kara?

Kara: *Spots it and passes it*

Boy: *Tightens something* Okay. Try it now, Ethan!



Ethan: Testing now. *Tries to start it up, but the engine stalls* Hm. *Tries again and again* No luck.

*Hood slams*



Boy: We'll never get back to our galaxy at this point.

Kara: W-We'll keep trying, Karre, but I think we should take a break for now. The last thing we want is you overworking yourself.

Karre: ... Alright. *Pulls out something* Wanna practice?

Kara: *Pulls out a similar object* Fine with me.

*The objects ignite and form a sword-length beam*

Lightsabers. Their signature weapon. Contrary to popular belief, they're not as dangerous as they're usually described.

*The two spar with each other*

They're usually known for cutting through anything with ease, but in reality, they're what I like to call "dangerous kendo sticks". They won't cut through anything with ease, or leave any nasty marks on you, but they still hurt. A lot.

*Doorbell*

*The two stop*

Ethan: I'll get it. *Runs to the front door*

*Door opens*

*Indistinct chatter*

Kara: ...

Karre: ...

*Door closes*

Ethan: *Returns with bags in his hands* The family just sent over some necessities.

Kara: Oh, good. Something to eat. *Grabs an apple from the bag and munches*

Karre: *Spots a note on one of the bags* What...? *Grabs it and reads it*

"I know you're busy fixing your ship, but I think you guys need some fresh air. We're heading to an amusement park in a far away city very soon. We're suggesting for you join us, as it might help you get out of your shed for the time being. And before you ask, no. It's mandatory that you get out. We don't want you cooped up in there all the time. (Also, this would be a good time to introduce you to Tony and Steven.)

- Jolene"

Kara: *Chuckle* See? Even Jolene thinks you should get out.

Jolene: That's easy for her to say. Her kid brother hardly ever gets out.

Ethan: He was out for a walk when he first encountered us. And had it not been for him, it would only be the three of us. The family is

pretty much our guides to what Planet Earth is like.

Karre: ... You're probably right about that.

Kara: I think we should give it a try. Besides, I haven't seen much excitement since watching the orbit harvesters back on Hy Izlan.

Karre: ... *Smiles a little* Yeah. Maybe, we should try.

*Unbeknownst to anyone, a small camera drone is watching them from afar*

# Real vs Fake

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~Universal Studios Hollywood, Los Angeles (and Universal City), California~

*Third Person POV*

A few days later, the whole gang arrived at Universal Studios. It was a fairly decent visit to the theme park. Kara was excited to finally get Karre, Ethan, and herself out of their warehouse; SpongeBob was introduced to Tony's chameleon, Pickle; Jeremy got to visit his favorite places in the park; and Jolene, having visited before, got to guide them around.

However, things started to get weird when the gang tried to visit the Studio Tour Ride.




Tony: *Using his camera* Okay. I got the video started. Steven's...

lagging behind like a frigging tortoise right now.



Steven: Hey, we're in the studio zone, man. I'm just watching our surroundings. I don't want anything falling on us.




Jeremy: I'm sure the studio staff knows what they're doing, Steve. If

not, then we'd be wearing construction helmets.

Steven: Wise words from a guy who only wears a cowpoke hat.

Jeremy: It's my lucky hat.

Tony: *Talking to the camera* Right now, we're making our way to the Studio Tour Ride to see what the amazing people of Hollywood have in store for its visitors. Who knows what we might see on the ride? It could be a motel from a horror movie, a subway from a natural disaster thriller, or even the infamous shark from Jaws. Either way, we're about to find out, 'cause the tour ride is just a- *He and the others notice a "WARNING: Flood" sign in front of the ride entrance* ...maintenance sign away.

Jolene: Great. Now, the whole ride's flooded.

Kara: How did that even happen?

SpongeBob: Beats me.

Jeremy: ... *Approaches a maintenance worker* Excuse me, sir. W-What happened to the ride?

Worker: We're not sure. One moment, we were doing maintenance on the Disaster Section. Next thing we know, this flood comes out of nowhere, and we're having trouble finding the cause.

Jeremy: Is there anything we can do to help? It looks like you need more than just your staff.

Worker: We appreciate it, but for now, we should handle this ourselves. But don't worry. We'll let you know if we need backup. *Leaves*

Jeremy: ... Bummer. *Returns to the gang* They seem to have trouble, yet they keep claiming that they have it in the bag.

Jolene: Well... we'll just have to wait then. Let's head to another area. *Pulls Jeremy along*

Jeremy: ... *Gazes at the flooding trouble*

{Evening}

~Hotel~

Later that evening, after returning to the hotel, Jeremy can only think about the flooding, and wanting to help out. He didn't like the thought of standing on the sidelines while watching helplessly at a disaster unfolding. He thought that if he could help out, then he'd have something worth showing to his parents. But all he could do right now is sit back and watch the official news story of the flood on TV.

SpongeBob: *Enter* Hey. How are you doing?

Jeremy: Fine.

SpongeBob: *Turns to the TV* Looks like they haven't finished yet.

Jeremy: It doesn't look like they called for backup yet. I should be back in that park.

SpongeBob: And risk getting stuck in that flood? You can't even swim.

Jeremy: ... I know. But at least, it'll be something worth showing my parents.

Anchorman (On TV): It's reported that the cause of the flooding is a water main burst near the Jaws section of the studio. *Uses his earpiece* What's that? *Listens* Okay. We're now getting a new report about the flood situation. It appears to be spiraling out of control. At least, half of the Studio Tour Ride is now filling up with water.

Jeremy: Wait. What? *Raises the volume*

Maintenance Chief (On TV): We seem to be nowhere close to fixing this, but I promise you, we're doing our best to keep the situation under control. We've decided to call in for back-

*Burst!*

Maintenance Chief (On TV): Oh, my god.

Reporter (On TV): *Uses his earpiece* Permission to pull out?!

Anchorman (On TV): Pull out now! Get to a higher level!

Reporter (On TV): Okay! We're getting out!

*The news crew and the maintenance crew try to pull out, but before they can get any far...*

Worker (On TV): Big wave! Big wave!

*A big wave comes rushing in*

Maintenance Chief (On TV): OH, GOD! AAAAA-

*The wave engulfs the people on screen, cutting the feed*

Anchorman (On TV): Riley? Riley?!

Jeremy: *Turns the TV off* I'm going back. *Runs out of the room*

SpongeBob: Wait! *Goes after him* Jeremy!

~Studio Section, Universal Studios~

As the gang arrived, the maintenance crew continued their struggle to maintain control.

Worker 2: It's more than the storm drains can handle!

Worker 3: We have to pump it! Come on!

Worker 4: Has anyone seen the chief yet?!

Worker 5: We're still looking!

Worker 6: Chief! Where are you?!

Worker: *Crawls out of the water* ... Urgh... *Breathing*

Jeremy: *Approaches him* You alright?

Worker: ... Yeah, I'm good. I'm glad you came back.

Jeremy: Where's your chief?

Worker: I don't know. The wave swallowed a large number of people earlier. I even saw that news crew get caught.

Worker 7: *Covers a geyser with a sewer and stands on top* Bloody geysers.

*The geyser gets stronger and knocks him off*

SpongeBob: *Spots another sewer entrance* Hmm. *Grabs the worker's crowbar and runs to it*

Worker: What are you doing?

SpongeBob: This spot hasn't become a geyser yet. *Pries the lid open*

*The water goes down the hole*

Jeremy: ... *Approaches it*

Jolene: Jeremy, wait.

Jeremy: I'm gonna check it out. *Jumps down*

SpongeBob: Jeremy! *Jumps down*

Jolene: Ugh! He can't even swim!

Kara: Well, we better get him back up here soon!

*The rest of the gang jumps down*

Worker: ... Oh, boy.

~Sewer~

Jeremy: *Looking around* It's gotta be here somewhere.

SpongeBob: What are we looking for exactly?

Jeremy: A pressure valve. That's usually the culprit. *Spots a rattling pressure valve* There.

*The rest of the gang splash down*

Jolene: Hey! Wait up!

Jeremy: *Spots a bridge* Huh. How convenient. *Climbs onto the sidewalk* There's a bridge right here! We have to get to that pressure valve! *Carefully walks onto the bridge*

*Followed by SpongeBob, then the rest*

Tony: Uh, Jeremy? This bridge looks pretty unstable.

Jeremy: ... *Reaches for the valve* Steady. Steady. Gotta... *Grabs it* Gotcha. *Turns it... only for it to snap off and fall off* What...?! How does that even happen?!

*The rattling gets violent and causes the bridge to rattle violently as well*

Karre: We can't stay here!

Steven: Let's go!

*One end of the bridge begins to break*

Ethan: Too late!

*The bridge end breaks and swings the gang into a waterfall*

Everyone: *Screaming*

*CRASH!*

~Strange Area~

Everyone: *They all slowly get up* Ugh...

Jolene: ... Dad's gonna kill us.

Jeremy: *Breathing* ... Don't you mean Mom? *Looks up to see a

strange figure in front of him* Agh! Get back!

Familiar Voice: Calm down! It's us!

Everyone: *?!* *They all turn to see...*

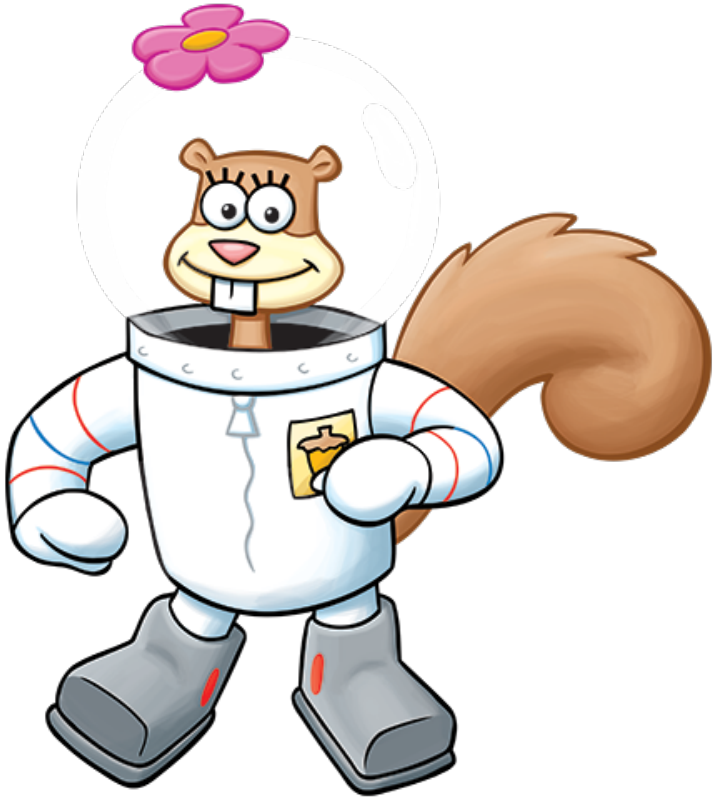


Patrick: Hey, guys.

SpongeBob: Patrick?!



Jolene: Squidward?!



Jeremy: Sandy?

Karre: What are you three doing here? Actually, how did you get here in the first place?

Squidward: We're wondering that too.

Patrick: One moment, we were just hanging out at the Krusty Krab. Next thing we know, an outside sewer lid began glowing and we went outside to check it out. And when we did so, we found some sort of... glowing rainbow water. Or whatever it was.

Tony: And you just jumped in out of curiosity?

Squidward: *Patrick* jumped in. Sandy and I were just pulled in by him.

Sandy: And it would appear that we all did it around the same exact time. We just arrived in this place right before you came crashing in.

Kara: *Looks around* What is this place?

*Everyone looks around*

Jeremy: Looks like a reservoir pump station. *Notices some rust* An abandoned one for that matter.

Tony: *Spots something* Hey, look what I found!

*They all turn to see...*

Squidward: What the heck is that?

Tony: I'm not sure, but it looks like a Warp Pipe from Super Mario.

Steven: You play too many games.

*They all approach it*

Jeremy: It's not really a Warp Pipe. It's just a regular old human-sized pipe.

Kara: ... *Inches closer*

Jeremy: Besides, if it was a Warp Pipe, then we'd be sucked in already.

Jolene: I don't know, Jeremy. Tony might actually have a point.

*Kara's lightsaber gets tugged by nothing*

Kara: *?* Huh?

Jolene: Bikini Bottom is located under the Marshall Islands. And we're under Los Angeles.

*Kara's body begins to get pulled in by an unseen force*

Jolene: That's over 4,000 miles away.

Kara: *Struggling* G-Guys?

Jolene: There's no way they can get far without some sort of... magic.

*Kara gets pulled in*

Jeremy: So far, the only magic I've seen is the telekinesis from Karre, Ethan, and- *Notices something* Where's Kara?

Karre: What do you mean? She's right- *He and Ethan also notice Kara's absence* What the...?

Ethan: Kara?

*They all turn back to the pipe*

*Karre and Ethan pull out and ignite their lightsabers*

Karre: Still thinking it's something, Jeremy?

Jeremy: ...

Ethan: Kara, you in there?

*Silence*

Ethan: Silence. That's never a good sign. *His lightsaber flies out of his hand* Ah! My saber!

Karre: *His lightsaber flies out as well* There's goes mine too.

*Wind rushing*

Tony: ... Uh...

*Everyone starts to get pulled in*

Jeremy: *Panicked breathing*

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Everyone: *They all get sucked in*

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!

# The Warp Zone

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Everyone: *Screaming their heads off, while spreading all over the tunnel*

SpongeBob: What the heck is this?!

Jeremy: I don't know! *Looks around* (But it does look... lovely in a way.)

Kara: HELP!

Jeremy & SpongeBob: *They both spot her* Kara!

Kara: SpongeBob! Jeremy!

Jeremy: Guys! *He and SpongeBob fly closer* Reach out!

*The team links up*

Kara: *Whimpering*

SpongeBob: Kara, it's gonna be okay!

Kara: How?!

SpongeBob: We just need to stick together!

Squidward: *Spots something up ahead* Heads up! Fork in the road!

Unfortunately, they couldn't react in time, as they all collided with the fork's corner, causing them to split off; Kara, Ethan, and Karre going down one path; the rest down the other.

Jeremy: No! No!! NO!!!

*Kara, Ethan, and Karre enter a similar pipe entrance*

Jeremy: Where are they going?!

Jolene: Where are *we* going?!

*They all enter another pipe entrance*

# I Thought This World Was Fictional

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*The team shoots out, one sound syllable at a time*

Jolene, Tony, and Steven: AAAAAHHHHH!

Patrick, Sandy, and Squidward: AAAAAHHHHH!

Jeremy & SpongeBob: AAAAAHHHHH!

*Crash!*

Everyone: *In pain* Ugh... *They all slowly get up*

Jeremy: *Breathing* ... Now, I know how Mario feels. *Looks up to see...* *!* Whoa.

Everyone: *Looks up to see...* *!* Whoa.

Around the team was a forest of red tree-sized mushrooms, something that doesn't exist on Earth.

SpongeBob: What is this place?

Tony: It's definitely not Earth anymore. That's for sure.

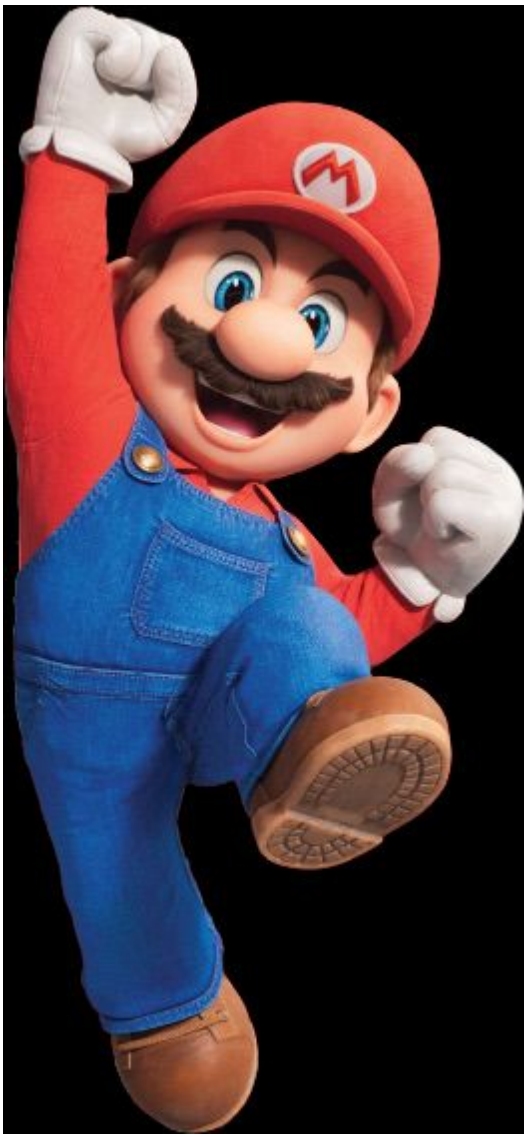
Patrick: *Spots blue mushroom* Hey. This mushroom looks different. *Tries to grab it*

???: Don't touch that!

Everyone: *!* AAAAAHHHHH!

???: ... S-Sorry. I didn't mean to scare you. I just wanted you to- *Notices the mushroom's color* Oh. *Chuckle* Never mind. I thought it was purple. *Grabs it* Those purple ones are actually poisonous.

*Jeremy, Jolene, Tony, and Steven widened their eyes upon seeing who they're talking to*



???: These blue guys, on the other hand, are actually the key ingredient in making Mini-Shrooms. Not that I would mind, considering that I have a bad history with them. But they have a use. With it, one can enter small spaces-

Jeremy: ... Hey.

???: *Turns to them* Hm?

Jeremy: ... You're... Mario, aren't you?

???: Yep. It's-a me. And you are?

Jeremy: ... Uh... I'm Jeremy.

SpongeBob: I'm SpongeBob.

Jolene: I'm Jolene. *Points to the others* This here is Patrick, Sandy, Squidward, Steven, and- *Notices Tony's behavior* ...Tony.

Tony: *Sparkly-eyed*

Mario: ... I take it he's a fan of me?

Jeremy: Well, yeah, but he's actually thinking about the stuff you do outside your... plumbing profession. In fact, we just came from an amusement park in Los Angeles that features a section based around... *Looks around* You know.

Mario: Well, it's always a pleasure for one to encounter the people they idolize. *Extends his hand* Pleased to meet ya.

Tony: *Shakes Mario's hand excitedly*

??? 2: Who are you talking to?

Everyone: *Startled again*

Mario: Oh, don't worry. It's just my brother, Luigi.

*Another familiar figure appears*



Luigi: Who are these guys?

Mario: They're from California, back on Earth.

Luigi: Oh. Visitors.

Squidward: Hey, quick question: We're not... dreaming, are we?

Everyone: *Glares at Squidward*

Mario: Why would you think that?

Squidward: I thought this place was fictional.

Mario: Nope. It's real.

Luigi: *Pulls out a bludgeon* Here. Let's try something. *Whacks Tony's arm*

Tony: Ow!

Luigi: That hurt, right?

Tony: *Annoyed* Uh, yes!

Luigi: Anyone else like to volunteer?

Everyone: No.

Luigi: Then, you're definitely not dreaming.

Tony: *Rubbing his arm* Thanks for the test... not that it was necessary.

*A Bramball slowly waltzes by*

Jeremy: *Awkwardly waves* Hello.

Mario: I wouldn't provoke those guys if I were you.

Luigi: So, what brings you guys here? Interested in a tour?

Steven: Actually, we're looking for some friends of ours.

Mario: How many?

Patrick: 3. A girl named Kara and two boys named Ethan and Karre.

Luigi: Where was the last place you saw them?

Everyone: ... *They all point to the pipe they flew out of* In there.

Mario: *He and Luigi turn to said pipe* Oh. You were in the Warp Zone.

Sandy: We ended up splitting off at a fork in the road. One path obviously led to this forest.

Luigi: And the other?

SpongeBob: We saw another pipe entrance of sorts. It was charred black and covered in magma outlines.

Mario: *!* Oh, my. That pipe leads to the Dark Land.

Jeremy: Dark Land? Isn't that the turf of-

Mario: King Bowser.

Luigi: *Shudders* Haven't heard that name in a while.

Mario: Well, you shouldn't have to worry. The Dark Land has been quite dormant ever since we imprisoned Bowser long ago.

Steven: *?* Bowser's imprisoned?

Mario: Uh-huh. We apprehended him 2 years ago. So, there's no need to worry about getting attacked by him or his army.

Luigi: *Remembers* Actually...

*Everyone turns to him*

Luigi: There have been some rumors going around since last year.

Tony: Of what?

Luigi: Last year, we lost contact with the Snow Kingdom, but they managed to tell us that it was an unknown new threat. Rumor has it that this new threat has taken Bowser's dysfunctional kingdom as their own.

Jolene: Are they trying to bring Bowser's kingdom back to order?

Luigi: Maybe, but we're still trying to figure things out. I've been thinking of going there myself, but... *Shudders*

Mario: Never knew this until now.

Luigi: Well, the rumors weren't exactly spreading like wildfire. Only a select few, including myself, know about what's going on.

Mario: We can go check it out now.

Luigi: We could, but judging by what we saw during our previous contact with the penguins, we might be in desperate need of a stronger army, 'cause this new threat looks like it means business. I'm sure the other kingdoms want to help, but I'm still kind of skeptical about what this new threat might have in store for us. So, might as well keep this problem to the Mushroom Kingdom. *Turns to the others* But you guys. You could help us.

Everyone: *?* Us?

Luigi: I did say that we might need a bigger army. There's only 8 of you guys, but at least, it wouldn't be just the two of us.

Everyone: ...

Luigi: Look, I'm not trying to force you. I just thought that-

Jeremy: We're in.

*Everyone turns to him in surprise*

Squidward: "We"?

Luigi: You're in? Already? I haven't even tried yet.

Jeremy: Save it. Whoever's in control of Bowser's kingdom right now is most likely the one responsible for a flood that was happening in Los Angeles. On top of that, three of our friends are stuck over there. I'd do anything to bring them back.

Luigi: *Chuckling* Well then. Welcome aboard. *He and Jeremy shake hands*

Sandy: Is this really a wise decision?

Jeremy: Well, we have to get our friends back somehow. Besides, we have no experience here in... whatever this planet's called.

Mario: Heh. You're the second person to say that.

Everyone: *?* Huh?

Patrick: Who's the first?

Mario: Truth be told, you're not the only "accidental visitors" here. 5 others came before you. They're currently cooped up in Toadstool Castle right now.

Tony: Speaking of which, where exactly is the castle?

Luigi: Shouldn't be hard to miss. It's right over... *Points to a direction* ...there.

Everyone: *They all turn to see* Whoa.



SpongeBob: Wow.

Mario: Welcome to the Mushroom Kingdom.

Luigi: Follow us. We'll show you around.

*The Mario Brothers lead the way*

Tony: Well, why are we standing here for? Let's go! *Follows them*

SpongeBob: I'm in! *Follows* Come on, guys! Our biggest adventure begins now!

Jeremy: ... (Hang in there, Kara.) *He and the rest of the gang follow*

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**A/N: Just so you know, this is NOT a sequel to the recent SMB**

**movie.**

# Blackout

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Meanwhile, compared to the rest of the gang, Kara, Ethan, and Karre weren't faring so well.

All 3: *Slowly get up* Ugh...

Kara: *Looks up to see...* *!* What the-

Karre: *Looks around* Where are we?

Ethan: *Looks around* Not sure.

*They proceed to walk around to find anyone or anything*

Kara: Okay. Instinct immediately says that our first priority is to find the others.

Karre: I'm more concerned about finding our lightsabers. It's hard to see in this place.

Ethan: *Spots something* Well, here's one source of light.

*Kara and Karre turn to see a wide, deep chasm with a lava river down below*

Kara: ... *Gulp*

Karre: *Spots something in the distance* What's that?

Ethan: *He and Kara spot it as well* Looks like a house of sorts.

Kara: *Turns back to the chasm* We might as well jump across. *Walks back* Okay. Here we go. *Runs towards the chasm and jumps... normally* Huh? *Flailing and screaming*

Karre: *Grabs her* Gotcha! *Struggles to pull her up* Ethan, help!

Ethan: *Tries to use his telekinesis... but couldn't* What?

Kara: Ethan!

Ethan: *Rushes to them and helps Karre pull Kara back up*

Kara: *She and the boys get back up* I-I don't get it. What happened to my leaping ability?

Ethan: It gets worse. My telekinesis wasn't working either.

Karre: Great. No friends, no weapons, no abilities... We have nothing to help us.

Kara: And how are we supposed to get to that house?

Ethan: *Looks around* Hmm. *Spots a safer path* There.

{Later}

The three continued to make their way to the house, while passing by a number of disturbing sights.

Kara: ... *Takes a deep breath* Where are you guys?

Karre: *Spot something weird... and rattling* Uh...

*Kara and Ethan turn to it*

*Rattling noises*

Ethan: Is it alive?

Karre: *Shrug*

Kara: ... Um... Hello?



*The thing reveals itself to be a skeletal creature by roaring loudly, scaring the daylights out of the trio*

Karre: Run for it! *He and the others run away*

*The creature chases after them for seems like half a minute until...*

Kara: *Collides with a tree branch... which sends her flying backward into the boys*

Karre: *Turns to the creature* No-no-no-no-no-no-no-no-no-no-

*Crash!*

*The trio had just collided with the creature, shattering it*

Kara: *Gets up* Ugh... *Spots the creature* Hey, we stopped it!

Ethan: *Gets up* We did? *Spots the creature* Oh. We did.

Karre: *Gets up* Wha...? What did we do? *Spots the creature* Haha! We did stop it! *Grabs the creature's skull* No lightsabers, no telekinesis, but our wits are still in one piece.

*The skull's eyes glow*

Karre: Ahh! *Drops the skull*

*The creature reassembles itself*

Karre: Okay. It's pretty much immortal from the look of things.

*The now-reassembled creature slowly walks towards them*

*The trio backs away in fear*

Before the trio could even think of anything else, similar creatures emerged from the ground and began going after them, prompting them to run away again, straight to the house.

~Strange House~

Ethan: We're here! Hurry! Get to the front doors!

*The trio runs to the front doors, with the swarm right behind them*

Kara: *Shoves the doors open, allowing them to enter*

*They attempt to close the door, but the swarm attempts to get inside*

Karre: *Shoves them back out*

*They slam the doors shut and lock them with the doors' bar lock*

*Banging in the door*

All 3: *Breathing*

Ethan: I don't think they're gonna leave anytime soon.

Kara: *Sigh* Well... *Sits down* At least, we're safe in here.

Karre: For how long? They're gonna keep banging on the door until it's weak enough to bust through.

Kara: They'll stop eventually. Let's just relax for now and figure out how to... explore this whole place.

???: Oh, you'll get that opportunity soon.

All 3: *?!* *They all turn to where the voice is*

*Thunder crash*

*A lightning flash illuminates the house for a moment... revealing an army of...*



???: Just not how you envisioned it.

*Screen goes black*

All 3: AAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!

# The Biggest Adventure Yet

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~Mushroom Kingdom~

Jeremy: So, this is what the Mushroom Kingdom really looks like.

Jolene: It looks much... bigger, compared to what we saw in the games.

Mario: Can't be a kingdom if it isn't this big.

*A couple of Toadstools collect some coins, only for one of them to roll away*

Luigi: I got it! *Grabs it and gives it back* Here you go.

Toadstool: Thank you.

Mario: *Looking around* Let's see. It should be... *Spots a platform with arrows pointing up* Ah. Here we are. *He and the others step on*

SpongeBob: So, what's this for?

Luigi: It's an elevator of sorts. Watch.

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*The platform goes up*

Tony: *Laughing* This is gonna be fun!

~Upper Level~

*The team disembarks the platform, runs onto another one, and jumps onto a third*

Jeremy: *Panicked breathing*

*The platform stops and they disembark*

Mario: *Brings everyone to a bridge of floating blocks* Okay. Tread carefully on this one.

*They do so... with Jeremy looking down below*

~Pipe Entrances~

Luigi: Just pop into his pipe and we're on our way to the castle.

Mario: It's the only way to fly. *Hops in and travels through the pipe* Yahoo!

Luigi: It took us some time to travel through them without... smacking ourselves against the walls, but you'll get used to it before you even know it. *Hops in and travels through the pipe* Haha!

Jeremy: Okay. Let's try this again. 3... 2... 1...

Patrick: Go! *Shoves everyone into the pipes*

Steven: Wait! Patrick!

*They all go flying through the pipe*

~Different Spot~

*They all emerge*

Mario: Okay. Now, the trickiest part of the journey: Finding the pipe that directly leads to the castle.

Jeremy: *Approaches a pipe* Let's try this one. *Enters... but emerges back at the start* Nope.

SpongeBob: *Approaches a pipe* Maybe, it's this one. *Enters... but emerges back at the start* Negative.

Jolene: *Approaches a pipe* This one? *Enters... but emerges back at the start* Nada.

Sandy: *Approaches a pipe* Let's try this one. *Enters... but emerges back at the start* Negatory.

Mario: Well, to be brutally honest, this is the one part of the highway that we still have trouble with.

Tony: Where's a good place to get an Item Block when you need one?

{Later}

~Toadstool Castle~

*A familiar figure paces around, waiting for the Mario Brothers to return*

Toadstool 2: *Approaches her* Are you okay, Princess Peach?



Peach: I'm fine, but where are Mario and Luigi? They said they were

coming back, but that was over an hour ago.

Toadstool 2: They probably got caught up in something.

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*The team emerges, out of breath*

Toadstool: Oh, never mind. There they are.

Mario: *Panting* Hello, Princess.

Peach: You okay?

Luigi: We're fine. We're still having trouble with that one section in the Warp Pipe Highway, but we got the blue mushrooms that Toadette requested. *Points to the rest* And some new friends.

Jeremy: ... *Falls off* About bloody time.

Peach: I take it, you are all new to this place?

*They all turn to see who's talking*

Jolene: Y-Yes! Yes, we are.

Jeremy: *Frantically gets up and bows*

Peach: Nice to meet you guys. I am Princess Peach, leader of the Mushroom Kingdom. Welcome to Toadstool Castle.

*They all turn to see the castle in all of its glory*



Mario: Well, here we are. Toadstool Castle. Bing-bang-boom. Let's go!

*They all head for the castle*

~Inside~

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Jolene: Unlike the city, the inside of the castle is pretty much exactly how I envisioned it.

Jeremy: Uh, Princess, Mario and Luigi here told us you have some... "accidental visitors" here?

Peach: Oh?

Mario: Well, it's just... these guys here and three others are only the second batch of "accidental visitors".

Peach: "Three others"?

SpongeBob: We all ended up here by complete accident while trying to fix a burst water main. When trying to find it, we ended up in what looked like a reservoir pump station. Then, we found this... giant pipe that led to the "Warp Zone". When traveling down said zone, we collided with a fork in the road. One of which led to a nearby forest.

Peach: And the other?

Luigi: Their friends landed in the Dark Land.

Peach: *!* Bowser's turf?

Tony: It's only a matter of time before they're captured by this... "new threat" that Luigi told us about.

Peach: That, I'm aware of.

Luigi: I was thinking that we should probably bring these guys along.

Peach: *?* You want to bring them along?

Luigi: These guys are stuck in a world that they've never entered before. It's appropriate that *we* show them what to do and what to expect in order to get their friends back.

Peach: ... *Sigh* I can see the logic in that.

Sandy: You sure you want to bring this other batch of visitors along?

Luigi: We need as many travelers as we can garner if we're going to take on this new threat. *Looks around* Now, their room should be around... *Spots it* Ah! Here it is. *Knocks on the door*

???: Yes?

Luigi: Hey, kids, it's Luigi. You're not gonna believe this. You guys aren't the only people to accidentally wind up here in the Mushroom Kingdom. Another group has arrived.

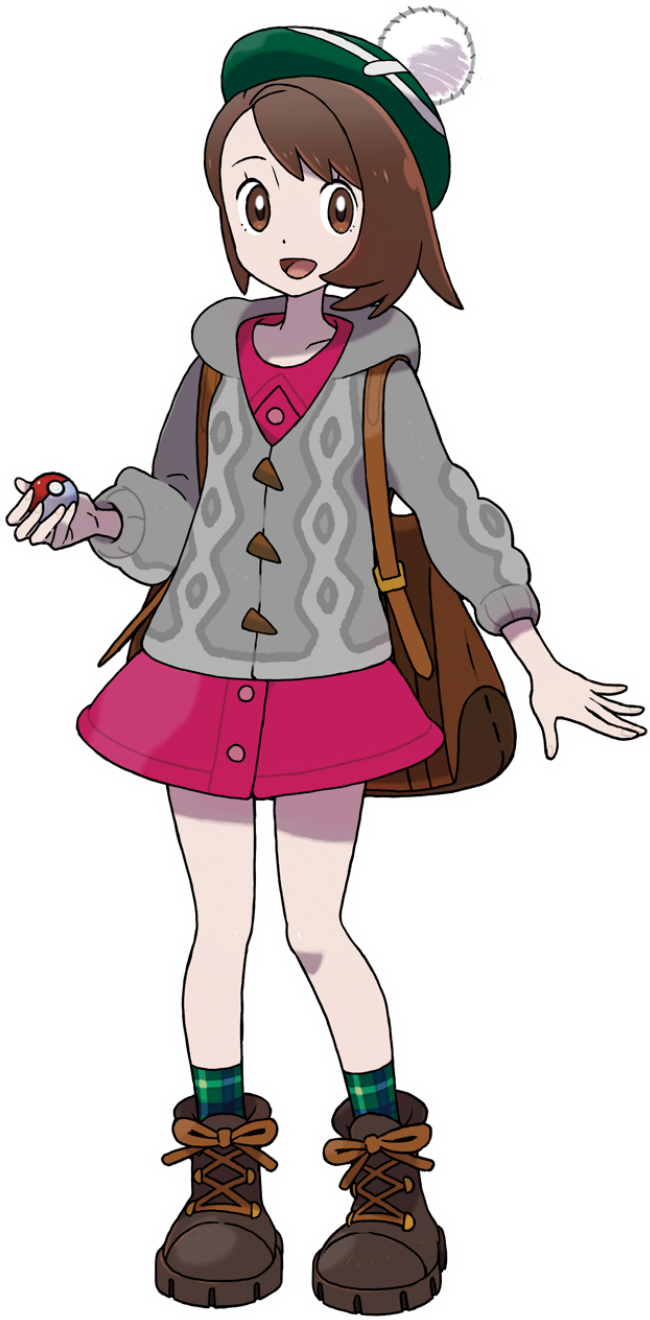
??? 2: Really?

Luigi: Yeah. Mind if we introduce you to them?

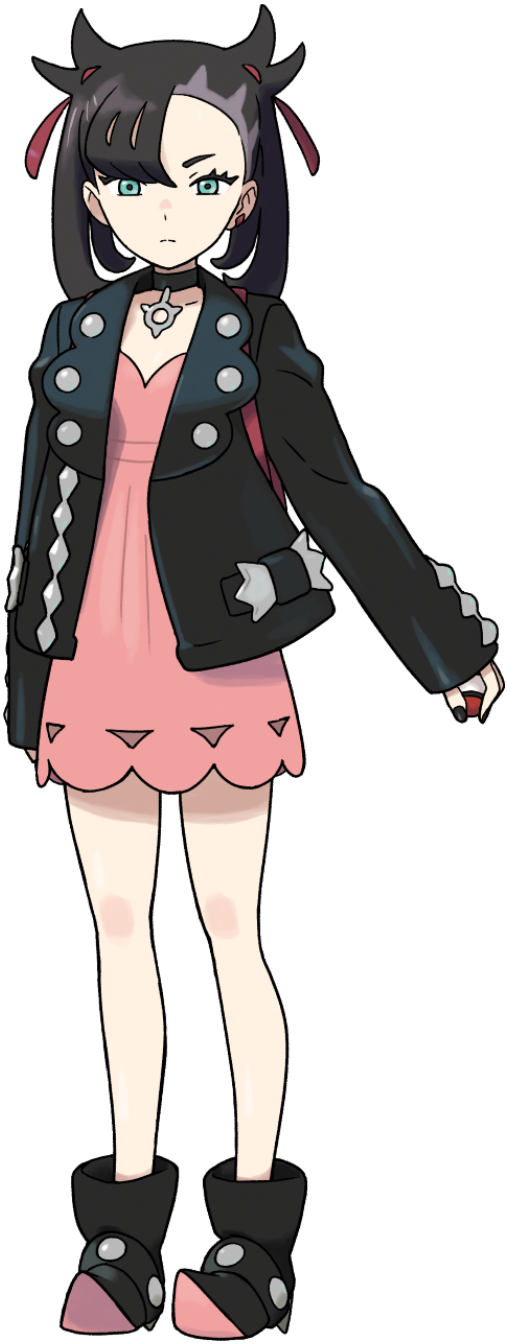
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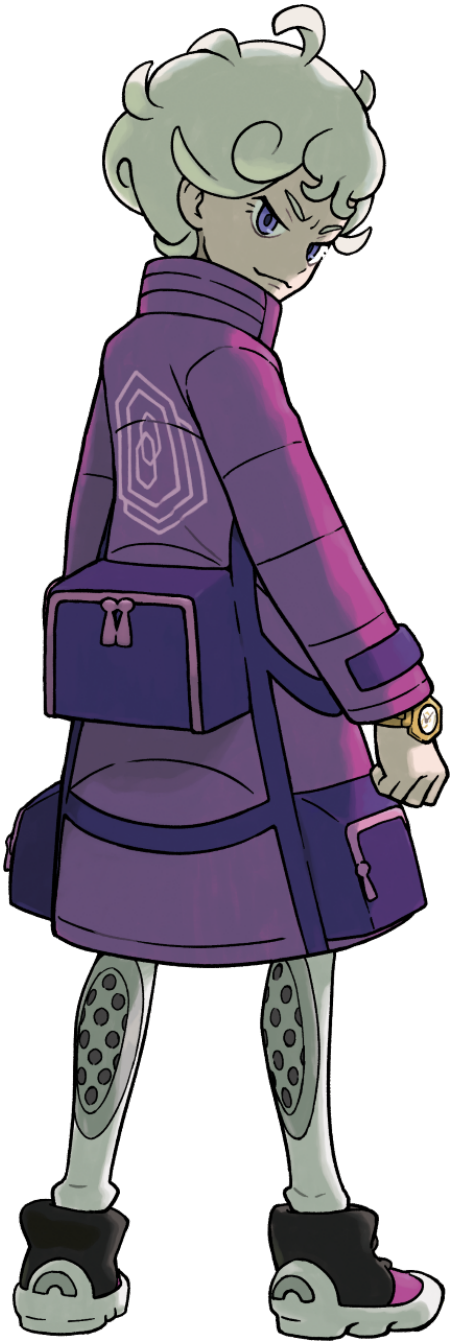
Luigi: *Opens the door*

*The team is once again surprised at who Luigi is introducing them to*









Tony: *Sparkly-eyed*

Steven: *-_-* Not again.

Luigi: Guys, I like to introduce you to-

Jeremy: N-No need, Luigi. We already know who they are.

Girl: Have we met?

Jeremy: No, but we do know who you are. *Points to one* You're Gloria.

Girl: Mm-hmm. Gloria Taggart.

Jeremy: *Points to another* You're Hop.

Boy: Yes, I am. *Bows* Hopkins McGuinness. But you can call me "Hop".

Jeremy: *Points to a third* You're Marnie.

Girl 2: Yes. Marnie Prescott.

Jeremy: *Points to a fourth* And you're Bede.

Boy 2: Yep. Bede Clovis.

Mario: *Looks around* Uh... Victor isn't here?

Gloria: Oh, Victor? He just went out for a stroll. He should be-

*A long tongue wraps around Jeremy*

Jeremy: *?* What the-

*It then pulls him so suddenly*

Jeremy: WHAAAAAAAAAA-

*Someone Sleeper Holds him*

??? 3: Who are you?! And what are you doing here?!

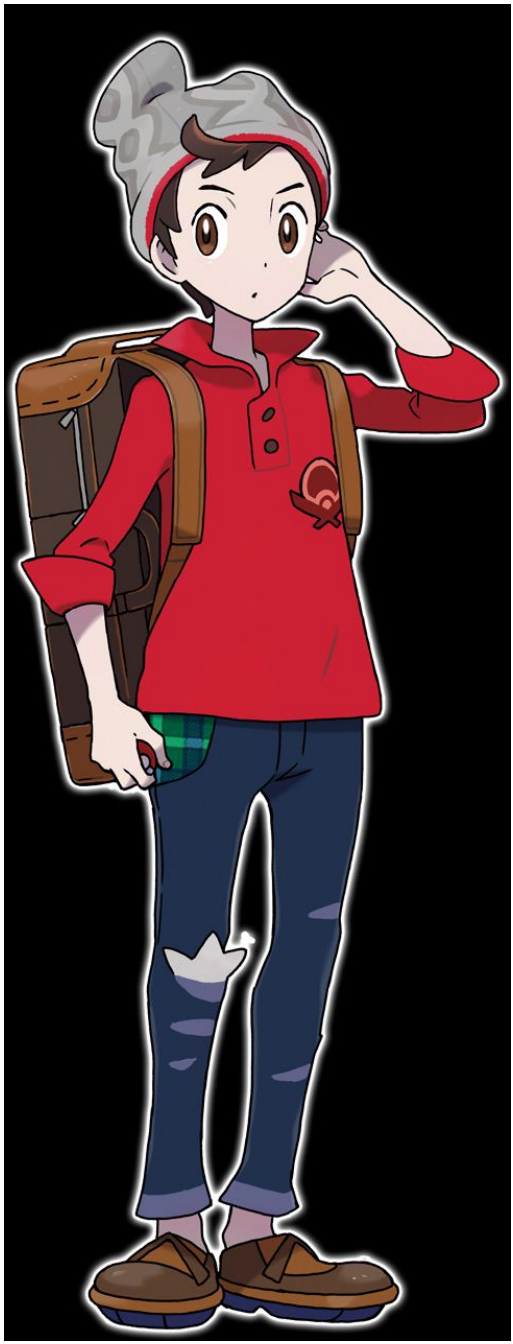
Jeremy: *Choking* Why do you think I'm a bad guy?!

??? 3: You're wearing a red jacket just like them, aren't you?!

Jeremy: I'm wearing a *blue* jacket! *Elbows him and breaks free* Are you colorblind, or some-

Gloria: *Gets in between them* Stop it! Both of you!

*Everyone can now get a good look at who was attacking Jeremy*





Boy 3: *Breathing*

Sobble: *Growling*

Jeremy: ... You must be Victor.

Boy 3: ... Yeah. McNeal. Who are you?

Jeremy: I'm Jeremy Torres. And I'm clearly wearing blue, not red.

Victor: *Examines him* Oh. Sorry. *Rubs his eyes* It's just this seizure of mine. It made me colorblind for a moment.

Gloria: Victor has had these seizures since childhood. He told us that they probably have something to do with when he was born.

Victor: Sorry for attacking you. I thought you were one of them.

Jeremy: One of whom?

Victor: ... The people who attacked the Snow Kingdom last year.

Jolene: *!* Wait, what do you know about them?

Victor: The penguins said their attackers were wearing red jackets with a logo of sorts. When I saw you guys in my colorblind state, I thought you were one of them.

Jeremy: Well, we're not. Apart from us arriving in this world just recently, we're actually intending to head to the Dark Land.

Gloria: Why?

SpongeBob: We actually came here with three others, but they're now stuck over there.

Luigi: The plan is for us to show all of you guys what to do and what to expect, since all of you hardly know this world.

Victor: *?* You want all of us to go?

Sandy: Well, he did say that you guys need all the help you can get.

Victor: ... I'm not sure.

Jeremy: Well, you seemed like you wanted to get your hands on those guys. So, you could get that chance if you come.

Victor: ... Fine.

Mario: Alrighty then. Let's show you the Training Course.

*Mario, Luigi, and Peach lead the others to the Training Course*

Gloria: Truth be told, the five of us have been in this world for a year, but we've hardly ever traveled anywhere outside the Mushroom Kingdom.

Jeremy: Until now?

Victor: The last time we tried... I suffered a panic attack. Since then,

I've been reluctant. But considering that you're trying to get your friends back, I couldn't just stand by.

Jeremy: ... *Smiles a little* (He kind of sounds like me.)

~Training Course~

Luig: Behold! The Training Course. A simulation of some of the dangerous things that this whole world has to offer. Piranha Plants, Bullet Bill Cannons, Spinning Fire Bars, this and that.

Peach: Of course, these are simulated. The real ones are pretty much going to annihilate you.

Mario: Let me give you a demo.

Upon jumping onto the Training Course, Mario proceeded to give out a demonstration by jumping over spikes, avoiding the Piranha Plant traps, ducking under the Spinning Fire Bars, running across Donut Blocks, dodging the Bullet Bill Cannons, and stomping onto a strong wooden cutout of Bowser, before finishing with...

Mario: *Slides down a flagpole* Ta-da!

Tony: *Clapping*

Mario: And that was without the Jump-Shroom.

Luigi: *Opens a nearby box* Here. *Pulls out and passes a red mushroom to Jeremy* Give this a try. It's the Jump-Shroom that Mario just mentioned.



Jeremy: What do I do with it?

Peach: Just crush it with your hand.

Jeremy: ... Okay. *Does so*

*The Jump-Shroom shatters*

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*An aura surrounds Jeremy for a split second*

Jeremy: Okay. Now what?

Mario: Try jumping onto the course.

Jeremy: Alright. *Jumps up... a bit higher than usual* What the-

Why?! *Land onto the course* Oh. So, that's why they're called Jump-Shrooms.

Luigi: *Passes some more to the rest* Here you go. Just give them a smash, and you'll be able to get through this course.

Peach: I do hope you guys know what you're getting yourselves into.

Tony: We can handle this. No problem.

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And with that, the team began going through the Training Course... with mixed results.

SpongeBob: *Hits a floating Brick Block... but gets a head-throb* Oy.

Jeremy: *Dodges a Spinning Fire Bar* Oh, boy. *Dodges again* Don't get hit. Don't get hit. *Gets hit by it*

Steven: *Gets chomped by a Piranha Plant trap*

Jolene: *Gets hit by a cannonball*

Marnie: *Gets hit by a cannonball*

Hop: *Dodges a cannonball* Phew. *Gets hit by another* Oy!

Victor: *Stuck on a Bullet Bill*
AAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!

Sandy: *Bangs her head on a floating block*

Steven: *Tries to break free... but gets chomped back in*

Patrick: *Frantically running across a line of falling Donut Blocks*

Bede: *Stops to take a breather* ... Okay.

*A Donut Block smashes him*

Gloria: Sorry, Bede! *Jumps*

*The platform moves*

Gloria: *Misses and falls*

{Later}

Squidward: *Jumps onto the platform, but slips and flies into a Donut Block* How does that even happen?!

{Later}

SpongeBob: *Jumps onto the platform* Okay. Easy. *Jumps onto a Donut Block* Made it!

*Block turns red and drops*

SpongeBob: Oh, come on!

Mario: ... *Face-palm* Ugh...

Peach: We're gonna be here all night.

{The Next Morning}

Tony: Alrighty. Let's do this. *Jumps onto the course and gets through half of it so far*

Steven: Ugh. Tony's doing better than us.

Jolene: Well, duh.

Tony: *Runs across the Donut Blocks* Watch the blocks. Watch the blocks. Watch the blocks. *Dodges the Bullet Bills and jumps* Almost... *Grabs the flagpole* Got it! *Slides down, completing the course*

Mario & Luigi: *Applauding*

Jeremy: ... *Grabs another Jump-Shroom* (If Tony can do it, then so can we. I'd do anything to save our friends.)

# Traveling To The Dark Land

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~Mushroom Forest~

After many mishaps, the team is now ready to venture out to the Dark Land. Princess Peach remained at the castle. So, it was Jeremy, SpongeBob, Jolene, Sandy, Tony, Patrick, Steven, Squidward, Mario, Luigi, Victor, Gloria, Hop, Marnie, and Bede going on the journey, with Mario and Luigi leading the way.

Mario: Nervous?

Jeremy: ... Sorta.

Luigi: I can relate. I used to be nervous when Mario and I first entered this world.

Jeremy: Well, it's not really about what's to be expected in this journey. I'm just worried about what this "new threat" could do to our friends.

Mario: Actually, I can relate to that as well. Whenever Bowser was up to his shenanigans, especially in the schemes where he kidnaps someone, I've always been worried about what he could do to his prisoners. But despite those fears, I just kept going until the adventure was over and the prisoners were freed.

{Later}

~Water Zone~

*Countless Cheep-Cheeps fly over them as they cross a boardwalk*

Patrick: Why even call them "Cheep-Cheeps" if they're not birds?

Jolene: They have a birdlike appearance... I think.

*A Cheep-Cheep tries to eat Steven's face*

Steven: GYAH! *Tries to remove it* Get it off! Get it off! Get it off! Get it off!

Jeremy: *Tries to pull it off* Get off him!

*Jeremy succeeds, but the Cheep-Cheep ends up munching on Tony's face*

Jeremy: Oops.

{Later}

~Jungle Zone~

Victor: *Grabs a rather big apple from a tree* (Wow. These things are twice the size of my fist.) *Passes one to Gloria* Here.

Gloria: *Blushes* Thank you. *Munches*

{Later}



~Fire Flower Fields~

Mario: Okay. We'll set up camp here.

Hop: I'll go find some firewood. *Searches the area*

Jeremy: *Gazing at the horizon* ...

Victor: Worried about your friends?

Jeremy: ... *Nods* I know we're going to save them, but... will we make it in time?

Victor: I'm sure that we will.

{Later}

Hop: *Piles up the firewood* Okay. Now, to light it up.

Tony: There are countless Fire Flowers here. We could just-

Victor: No need, Tony. Allow me. Watch this. *Points to the pile* Pyro Ball! *Launches a Pyro Ball at the pile, igniting it*

Everyone (Except for Victor's friends): *?!*

Jolene: Isn't that a Pokémon move?

Victor: Mm-Hmm. In fact... it's only one of many Pokémon powers that I have.

Steven: Since when did you have Pokémon powers?

Victor: Actually, I've had these powers since childhood. I wasn't sure how I got them, or why I was given them. My earliest memory was escaping the very facility where I obtained them.

*Flashback*

{Many years ago}

**(A/N: Original idea (and story) by @Pikaboo_73)**




~Facility~

A woman frantically ran through corridors of white halls that were lit up by the red lights of blazing sirens. Her ears were getting pierced by the loud ringing of the alarms while she ran as fast as she could, not looking back out of worry of something being there. She was a young woman with long, dark brown hair that went down past her shoulders but tied into a ponytail with a green bandana. She wore circular glasses with brown frames and her brown eyes matched these frames even with the current look of panic in them. She had a lab coat on that was visibly torn by claw marks, clearly the marks of a Pokémon.

In her arms was an unconscious boy of about four years of age. He had short brown hair and was only wearing a white hospital gown that was visibly burnt, yet the boy's skin seemed fine.

The woman took a sharp left down the hall before she heard some commotion up ahead. She stopped running and ran into the first room on the right, just a storage room where she remained still and listened to the outside despite the alarms still ringing.

She heard a squad of people running and stopping right beside the room she was in.

Guard: Did you find her yet!?

Guard 2: Negative, sir. We only know she went through here.

Guard: Then, what are you waiting for!? That means she's still running ahead! Get going!

She heard them start running again, knowing well who they were searching for.

She felt the boy in her arms start to move, looking down at him to see that he was still unconscious, but was making a face of pain with some small tears in the corner of his eyes.

The boy whimpered, and the woman hugged him close while caressing his brown hair.

Woman: Shhhhh... It's okay, Victor. Mommy is gonna get us out of here. Then, we'll have a normal life. You'll make friends like you wanted. You don't worry about a thing, baby. I'll get us out.

She took a deep breath and listened outside, waiting as more people passed by. The first chance of hearing no one, she bolted out of the room and kept on running through the halls.

Mrs. McNeal: Keep running... Just keep going! *Turns another corner and heads for the stairs*

But then, two lab staff came into view with a Salandit and Manectric with them.

Scientist: There she is!

The woman gasped and screeched to a halt.

Scientist 2: Salandit, use Flamethrower!

The Pokémon opened its mouth and released a burst of flames hurtling at the woman.

Her eyes widened, but she dashed out of the way of the flames and continued down another path of the lab she was in.

Scientist 3: Hey! You could've killed them! Remember, we need both alive!

She heard their rapid footsteps behind her.

Scientist: Manectric, use Quick Attack to catch her!

The Electric Pokémon started glowing white and suddenly sped forward much faster than before.

The woman heard them and gritted her teeth, using only one arm to hold her child while using the other to pull out what seemed to be a repel of the sort, yet it had a pin on it rather than a nozzle. She used her teeth to pull the pin and tossed it back.

Manectric was nearly catching up when the repel rolled in front of it and went off, exploding with a thick mist of orange.

It let out a growl as the substance seemed to sting it, especially in its eyes. This caused it to mess up its running and crash to the ground.

Scientist: Mantectric! *Rushes to his Pokémon*

*The thick wall of orange mist disappears*

Scientist 2: Where did she go!?

The woman was already busting through another door using her shoulder and kept on running.

Mrs. McNeal: We had to take a detour, but we're almost there!

Victor: *Slowly wakes up* Ma...ma?

The woman looks down in shock to see her son coming to, yet looking tired.

Victor: Where... Where are we?

She moved his face against her shoulder.

Mrs. McNeal: We're leaving, Victor. Don't worry.

Victor: But... What about Papa?

She felt her heart crushed.

Mrs. McNeal: He... He had to stay behind and finish some work.

*BOOM!*

Victor: *!*

All of a sudden, an explosion came from a room behind her with enough force to send her forward.

Victor: Mama! I'm scared! *Buries his face in her clothes*

The woman tightly held her child as she stumbled along the ground but managed to regain her balance and keep on running.

Mrs. McNeal: Don't be scared, Victor, we'll be out soon! J-Just close your eyes and go back to sleep.

She kept running and running, following the exit signs and not caring about the pain in her lungs from running so much. But she felt her heart stop when she saw the exit.

Only, it had four different staff members with Pokémon waiting for her, being led by a higher-up with an Arcanine.

She stopped and could feel her hope start to diminish. She turned around but saw the two other lab staff already catching up. There was no left or right way to go, she was surrounded on both sides.

Higher-Up: Finally, we're done with this cat-and-mouse game. Stop this foolishness. If you choose to remain here, you can live a happy life with your son every day.

The woman grew angry and quickly covered her child.

Mrs. McNeal: My son, or your experiment!?

Higher-Up: You don't know what we're trying to do! We're creating a new future for man and Pokémon! A future where both can fight alongside each other!

Mrs. McNeal: The world is already doing that!

Higher-Ups: You mean those foolish battles where we must rely on animals to protect us? How foolish! Humans are meant to evolve. That is our purpose!

Mrs. McNeal: Humans are also meant to choose the path that they want to take! Victor is only a boy, not even five yet! Why are you choosing his future for him!?

Higher-Up: *Tightens his fist* It is necessary for the future of humanity. We must be able to defend ourselves from Pokémon if the day ever comes when they turn on us! Your child is a result of years of hard work! Years of our own blood, sweat, and tears! You will not leave with him! Now, hand him over, or we'll have to take him from you!

Mrs. McNeal: Never! He's my son! Not your lab rat! And his life is his own!

The woman tightened her hold on her son and looked back and forth at the staff and their growling Pokémon.

Higher-Up: *Sigh* So stubborn. Just like your husband. He didn't agree either.

The mother turned her head back to the man in worry.

Mrs. McNeal: What did you do?

Higher-Up: *Adjusts his glasses* We had to take him out of the picture.

The woman felt horrified.

Mrs. McNeal: Y-You didn't.

Higher-Up: *Pulls out a familiar ID card* We did. It was necessary to keep him quiet, as it will be to keep you quiet. *Snaps his fingers* Get them.

*The men started to march towards her*

Victor: Mama, what's going on?

Mrs. McNeal: *Gently caresses his hair* N-Nothing, Victor... B-But I need you to do something for me. Okay, sweetie?

Victor: Yes, Mama.

Mrs. McNeal: I need you to think of the place that makes you feel the happiest. Somewhere that you love more than any other place in the world. Don't tell me what it is.

Victor: Okay. *Yawns*

Mrs. McNeal: Now, think about how much you want to be there right now. Keep thinking about how much you want to be there as much as you can.

Victor did just that, thinking about a specific place with a gentle smile.

He and his mom then started to glow purple.

Higher-Up: *His eyes widen* STOP THEM!!

Hearing him shout, the others bolted towards the two.

Guard 3: Xatu, use Air Slash!

Guard 4: Crawdaunt, use Water Gun!

Guard 5: Noctowl, use Peck!

So many pokemon rushed at them.

The woman just smiled gently while staring down at her son.

Mrs. McNeal: Now... Go.

*They flashed in purple right before vanishing on the spot*

*Flashback ends*

Everyone: ...

Jeremy: They killed your dad?

Victor: I didn't learn the truth until later on. Ever since learning about what I overheard on the day my mother and I escaped that bloody facility, I wasn't sure if I wanted to learn more about my origins, or even the people that made me into what I am.

Jeremy: ... There's nothing wrong with being curious. For me, I've always believed that there are other worlds out there. Places, just waiting to be explored. People, just wanting to know about us. *Looks up at the stars* And I'd do anything to find them.

*The team gazes at the starry night sky, wondering the same thing*

# Do You Know Him?

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~Ruined Castle~

Upon being captured, Kara, Ethan, and Karre are taken to a ruined castle that has seem better days, save for the front portion, which is surprisingly still intact. Around them was an army of young adult humans (approximately around their own ages) clad in red jackets and strange masks.

Kara: *She and the boys spot some guys examining some familiar items* *!* Our lightsabers.

Ethan: Well, now, we know where they ended up.

*The trio is brought before another trio from the army*







Redhead: Who are these chumps?

Masked Being: We found these three in that abandoned mansion. We figured your leaders would like to see them.

Brunette: *Glancing at them* You might have a point. Kiyotaka would probably want to know why these three are here.

Raven Hair: *Gets behind them and pulls out a handgun* Get moving. All of you.

*The red jacket trio ushers the three into the building*

~Throne Room~

Inside what appears to be the castle's throne room, the army's leading quartet is busy securing a glass dome over the Super Star that they acquired back at the Snow Kingdom last year.

Male Leader 2: There. That should do it.

Female Leader: That glass better be strong enough.

Male Leader 2: To withstand a standard attack? Yes. A powered one? I haven't tested it yet.

Female Leader 2: Well, you better make a replica of this dome and test it out. This dome's the only one we have, and if you test it, and it breaks-

*The red jacket trio tosses the three into the throne room, capturing the leaders' attention*

Redhead: Hey, Kiyo! Look what those Snifit thingies found!

Kiyotaka: ... Where did they find these three?

Brunette: They found them in that abandoned mansion nearby.

Raven Hair: They figured that you guys would want to know why they're here.

Kiyotaka: ... Well, they're definitely right on the mark.

*The four leaders approach Kara*

Kiyotaka: What's your name?

Kara: ... K... Kara.

Kiyotaka: ... I'm Kiyotaka. Kiyotaka Ayanokōji, leader of D-Platoon, overall leader of the Crimson Elite. What you're seeing is only a mere quarter of the whole thing.

Kara: ... *Turns to the other three* And you guys are...?

Female Leader: I'm Suzune Horikita, second-in-command.

Female Leader 2: I'm Kikyō Kushida, third-in-command.

Male Leader: I'm Yōsuke Hirata, fourth-in-command. *Turns to the red jacket trio* And I see you've met Ken Sudō, Kanji Ike, and Haruki Yamauchi. Our... Berserker Trio.

Raven Hair: Why are we called that again?

Brunette: I think it has to do with Ken here, Haruki.

Haruki: Well, I don't know why they call us two "berserkers".

Ken: Shh. They're having a conversation right now.

Kiyotaka: This is our first time meeting each other. But just so you know, we're about to do something big for this world. As well as our home on Earth.

Kara: *Unenthusiastically* Wow. Hehe. Um... Yay. Why do you wanna tell us this?

Suzune: Well, you did show up in this world out of the blue. Mind telling us why?

Kara: We came here by accident. There was this park with a busted water main, and when we tried to fix it, we found something unrelated to the problem, and it sent us he-

Kikyō: *Covers her mouth* Those blasted penguins. I knew we should've killed them all instead of sticking with capturing them.

Kara: *Shoves her away* Penguins? They're the ones behind the water main burst?

Kiyotaka: Doesn't matter. They sent their distress call, but it's already too late for this world.

Suzune: But there's one obstacle in our way: A young man around our age. We've seen him in a series of dreams, threatening to bring us all down. Protective vest, a pair of fingerless gloves, and to top it all, he's got a cowboy hat. *Grabs the girl's hair* As brown as your hair. Do you know him?

Kara: ... N... No. No, I don't think so.

Yōsuke: ... We can tell you're lying. *Grabs a strand of Kara's hair* Perhaps, this should get you to talk. *Tugs on it*

Kara: *Whimper* Do you think I know every human being that's known for wearing a protective vest, and a pair of fingerless gloves, and not to mention, a brown cowboy hat?! Because I have no clue at all.

Yōsuke: Grrr... *Tugs it off*

Kara: Ahh!

Kikyō: Let me try. *Grabs a portion of the girl's hair* Now, answer the question. *Tugs on it* DO YOU KNOW HIM?!

Kara: *In pain* Stop! Stop! Stop it! Yes! I know him! I know who he is! His name is Jeremy Torres! And he's one of the nicest people I've ever met!

Kikyō: A "Mr. Nice Guy", huh? Tell me, do you think people would find a guy like him... attractive?

Kara: *?!* Why would you ask that?!

Kikyō: Just wondering. I'm sure there are those who would find "nice guys" like him attractive.

Kara: Maybe, if they're interested!

Kikyō: Aside from that, is he capable of bringing down big factions like ours?

Kara: He's not much of an outdoor guy! So, I highly doubt that! In fact, I highly doubt that he's the guy you're looking for!

Kikyō: I don't believe you. *Rips a portion of the girl's hair*

Kara: *Screaming in pain*

Kiyotaka: Okay. You've said your piece.

Kikyō: Get them out of our sight! *Throws her back to the Berserker Trio* We'll just see how tough this Torres guy can be when he watches us kill off these three lowlifes!

~Dungeon~

The castle dungeon was filled with hanging cages containing countless prisoners, many of whom had gone insane. Below them was a large lava pit, making it extremely difficult to escape.

All 3: *Screaming*

*Another hanging cage, containing the three, falls into view*

All 3: *Breathing*

Karre: *He and the others look around* Uh-oh.

Kara: *Whimpering*

Ethan: What kind of a twisted place is this?

*Child giggling*

*The three turn to see a blue star-shaped figure playing in a nearby cage*

Star: This is your new... home.

???: Pay that boy no heed.

*The three turn to see a number of penguin prisoners, with one of them wearing a crown*

Karre: Who are you?

???: I am King Slider, leader of the Snow Kingdom. I see the Crimson Elite has found more prisoners?

Karre: *Nods*

Ethan: Quick question: What exactly is wrong with... *Points to the star* ...him? He seems to be enjoying this.

King Slider: That is Lumalee.

Penguin: To describe him in a nutshell: He's cute on the outside, but on the inside, he's... *Cuckoo whistle*

Lumalee: In an insane world, it is the normal folk who are considered crazy. *Blows on a pinwheel*

Ethan: ... How long have you guys been down here?

King Slider: It has only been a year since we were captured, but even that feels like forever. Lumalee, on the other hand, was here before us, most likely before the Crimson Elite came to this world and claimed this here cast-

Lumalee: *Swinging the cage* Time... like hope... is but only... an illusion.

Penguin 2: Come on! WE ARE DEPRESSED ENOUGH!

King Slider: I said to pay him no heed.

Karre: There's gotta be a way out of this place.

Lumalee: There is no escape. The only hope... is the sweet relief of death.

Prisoners (Except for King Slider): *Panicking*

Prisoner: Whoa! Dude! Uncool!

Penguin: You've gotta be kidding me!

Kara: ... Jeremy... Where are you?

# The Bordering Kingdom

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~Indigo Kingdom~

Steven: Never seen this kingdom before.

Peach: The Indigo Kingdom. Once regular kingdom just like ours, it later became a bordering kingdom after Bowser was captured. It now guards the Dark Lands from anyone wanting to get inside. If we're going to enter the Dark Land, we need to get permission from this kingdom.

SpongeBob: Did they claim the border for themselves, or did you guys assign them to guard the Dark Land?

Mario: They claimed it for themselves, but our kingdoms are usually on good terms.

Tony: "Usually"?

Luigi: They kind of isolated themselves at one point, but we should still be on the king's good side. Though, we highly doubt they know about this new threat annexing Bowser's castle.

~Castle~

Mario: *Knocking on the door*

*Door opens*

Guard: Princess Peach? What brings you here?

Peach: I need to speak to your king. We're planning on entering the Dark Land.

Guard: The Dark Land?

Mario: We believe that there is some strange new activity happening over there, and we need to investigate.

Guard: ... I wish we got wind of this. Follow me. He should be finished with a recent meeting.

*The guard leads the team to the king*

~Throne Room~

*The team enters to see the king talking to four young adults*

Guard: Sorry to disturb you, King Largan. You have visitors.



Largan: Ah. Princess Peach. And I see you've brought Mario and Luigi. *Glances at Victor's group* And them.



Youngsters: Hello, Princess Peach.

Peach: Allen, Jody, Russell, Kelsie.

Largan: *Notices the others* Who are they?

Victor: Oh, these guys? Just some more "accidental visitors".

Blonde Male: *Sigh* Great. Just what we need. More outsiders from another world. *Walks away* 5 should be our limit.

Jeremy: ... Easier said than done. We came here as a team of 11.

Blonde Male: All the more reason.

Black Hair Male: ... Don't listen to him. Allen's just being grouchy today. I'm Russell.

Jeremy: *Shakes Russell's hand* I'm Jeremy.

Russell: This is my kid sister, Jody.

Black Hair Female: *Shakes Jeremy's hand* Hi.

Russell: And this here's Kelsie.

Brunette Female: *Shakes Jeremy's hand* Hello.

Russell: So, what brings you guys here?

Jeremy: I'm not sure if you guys are aware, but there's some strange new activity happening in the Dark Land.

Jody: Really?

Luigi: We believe there's a new threat here in this world. They've been here since last year, and they've annexed Bowser's castle. Why this is, we have yet to know.

SpongeBob: What we do know is that 3 of our own have ended up over there. And we need to rescue them.

Largan: I see.

Peach: Which is why we need your permission right now.

Largan: Well, considering that you're planning a rescue mission, I don't see the need to deny you. However, it would be easier if we knew what we're dealing with.

Victor: The only clue we have so far is that they're wearing a red jacket of sorts.

Kelsie: *?* Red jacket?

Jody: You know something about it, Kelsie?

Kelsie: Well, I have something that could provide a little bit of info.

~Kelsie's Study Room~

Kelsie: *Rushes in and immediately starts searching, while everyone else enters* I know I put it here somewhere.

Russell: Kelsie's kind of a research nut, which makes her pretty useful in our opinion.

Squidward: Yeah. In *your* opinion. This place looks like a tornado hit it.

Kelsie: *Upstairs* That's actually normal. A clean office is really the work of someone with an empty mind. *Pause* Found it! *Comes back down with a recorder* I recorded a conversation between some shady visitors half a year ago. Both of them were wearing red jackets, just like Victor mentioned, along with a logo of sorts. They were only here for a week, and after I recorded this, they disappeared.

Jolene: How shady were they exactly?

Kelsie: They seemed normal at first, but they kept darting their eyes around as if they didn't want to be followed. They did that for the whole week. *Plays the recording*

*Sliding is heard in the background, followed by a small thud*

Male (On the recording): What was that?

Female (On the recording): ... It's probably nothing.

Male (On the recording): ... R-Right. Anyway, how's the research going?

Female (On the recording): We seem to be on the cusp of a real breakthrough. We might actually be close to finding the guy haunting our dreams.

Male (On the recording): Does this mean you have that guy's name?

Female (On the recording): Sorta. All we've got so far are the initials "KZ".

Jeremy: *?*

Female (On the recording): But we'll keep digging.

Male (On the recording): Well, you better determine his true identity soon. The last thing we want right now is this guy bringing down Kiyotaka's plans.

Female (On the recording): Already on that. We've located him somewhere in California. I'm getting some guys to scour the place.

Male (On the recording): ... I knew there was reason why I'm dating you.

Female (On the recording): Hmph. Don't get too comfortable, Yōsuke. I'm still reeling from the fact that Kiyotaka decided to date Kikyō over me.

*The recording displays sounds of the two leaving their table, followed by some more footsteps, before the recording ends*

Kelsie: I only got that one guy's name; Yōsuke. The other, I didn't get. And I don't know who Kiyotaka and Kikyō are, but I assume that they're the head honchos of sorts. As for this "KZ" guy, I don't know about him either, but I do know that they're planning on getting this guy in some way.

Largan: If these people have your friends, then they could be interrogating them for some details.

Tony: Or they've already got the details.

Largan: Either way, we cannot be sure unless we head over there. *Turns to Princess Peach* We should arrange a rescue team.

Peach: Right. *He and Largan leave*

Russell: *Turns to Jeremy* You've ever been into combat before?

Jeremy: ... Not deadly ones.

Russell: Then, you're in for a rude awakening. I suggest a sparring match to help you get ready for whatever you might face in the Dark Land.

Jolene: Eh... Is that really wise? I mean, we already complete the Mushroom Kingdom's Train-

Jeremy: I'm down for it.

Kelsie: Already?

Jeremy: If I'm getting my friends back, then I need to be ready.

Russell: Determination, huh? I admire that.

Kelsie: Alright then. For this spar, we'll you take on... *Ponders for a moment... before turning to...* Jody.

Russell: *!* Jody?

Jeremy: Whatever works.

Squidward: You want him to spar with Russell's sister?

Kelsie: Jody's not exactly experienced in close combat either.

Jody: Don't worry about it, bro. I know what I'm doing.

Russell: ... *Sighs* Dad's gonna yell at us. I'll go get Allen.

~Battle Arena~

Russell: Welcome to the Indigo Battle Arena. This is where the royal soldiers' combative skills are tested. Surprisingly, death hardly ever occurs in this place.

Jeremy: Well, I'm not planning on killing people.

Allen: No, you're just going to kick somebody's head in.

Jeremy: No, I just want my friends back.

Allen: If it's revealed that your friends are held hostage by these red jackets guys, then you might have to kick somebody's head in to save them.

Jolene: We'll cross that bridge if it comes to that.

Kelsie: Here. *Passes Jeremy some clothing*

Jeremy: What's this?

Kelsie: Special clothing for your spar with Jody. A protective vest and a pair of fingerless battle gloves. *Notices his hat* It'll even fit with your hat.

Jeremy: Oh, this? It's just a lucky charm of mine. That's all.

Kelsie: To your eyes, it might just be a charm. But I think I see a symbol out of that hat.

Jeremy: A symbol?

Steven: And you "think" you see one?

Kelsie: And all you have to do... is show everyone how it can be one.

Jeremy: ... *Smirk* Hmm.

{Later}

Jeremy: *Checks himself* Protective vest, check; battle gloves, check; cowpoke hat, check; scared out of my wits... check.

~Arena~

Referee: *Using a speaker* Fighters, enter!

*Jeremy steps into the arena, filled with rowdy spectators*

Jody: *Enters from the opposite end of the arena and stances herself* You ready?

Jeremy: *Stance himself* Just say the word.

Referee: Ready? BEGIN!

*The two rush at each other, as their respective teams cheer them on*

Allen: Take him down, Jody!

SpongeBob: Go, Jeremy!

Jeremy: *Charges up for a punch* Ready or not, here I come!

Jody: *Stops him with her telekinesis*

Jeremy: What the...?!

*She slams him to the ground multiple times, before slamming him all over the place*

Jody: *Giggling* This is fun.

Jeremy: *Getting slammed multiple times* Make it stop! Make it stop!

*Everyone, even their teams, cringe at the sight*

Russell: Oh, my- Okay! That's a bit overkill!

Allen: Yep. 5 is our limit.

Gloria: Oh, shut up.

Allen: It's bad luck, I tell ya.

Hop: Seriously. Stop it.

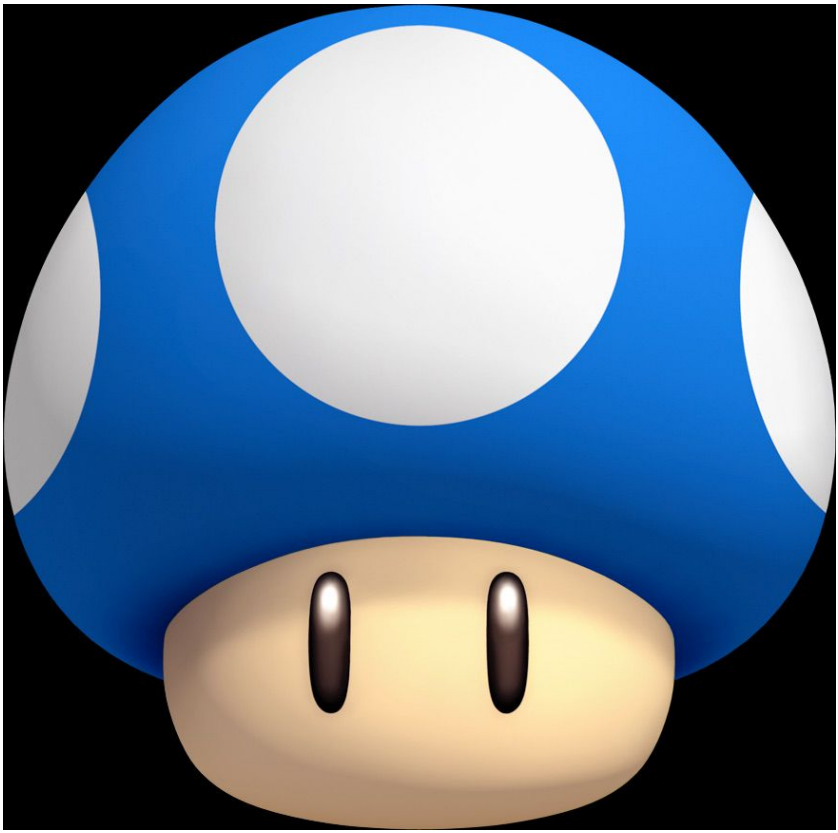
Jody: *Slams him back down* Okay, I'm done. *Approaches a barrel of bludgeons* I'll just knock you unconscious now.

Jeremy: ... *Gets up* Ugh... *Notices an Item Block* ... Heh. *Runs to it*

Jody: *Grabs a bludgeon*

Jeremy: *Hits the block*

Jody: *Turns to him* *?!* Huh?! Where'd that-?!



Jeremy: *Gets a blue Mini-Shroom* So, this is a Mini-Shroom. Let's see how this works.

Jody: Grrr! *Throws the bludgeon at him*

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Jeremy: *Crushes the Mini-Shroom, causing him to shrink*

*The bludgeon flies over*

Jeremy: *Confused* What the...? How would this ever help?!

Jody: *Looking around* Where did he go?! Where is he?!

Jeremy: Oh. *Spots a crate* Hmm. *Runs to it, passing under the confused Jody* Hehe. She wouldn't even know I'm in here.

Unfortunately, she did find out, when suddenly, the Mini-Shroom effects wore off, bringing him back to normal size, and causing the crate to jolt loudly.

Jody: *?* *Turns to the crate* There you are. *Grabs the bludgeon and heads towards the crate*

Jeremy: Oh, brilliant. *Spots a potion* What does this do? *Finds a note* "Drink carefully". *Shrug* Okay. *Pops the cork off and sips it*

Jody: *Giggling mischievously* I found ya. *Opens the crate to reveal...* *?!* What...? Now where did he go?!

Jeremy: *Teleports behind her* Surprise.

Jody: *!*

*He grabs her and "teleport slams" her up against the wall, over and over, until...*

Jeremy: *Slams her again* And the effects are done. *Spots another crate and opens it to find...* Aha! *Grabs it* A Fire Flower!

*Jody gets back up and the two struggle for it, until...*

Both: *They both punch each other's stomach, causing them to blow on the Fire Flower, inadvertently eliminating the effects* Oops.

Allen: Nice going, dummies.

Jeremy: Look what you did!

Jody: You did it too!

*The two continue to fight in the arena, deciding to just use their fists*

Russell: Okay. This was a lousy idea.

Allen: You think?

Russell: *Annoyed* Allen, don't start!

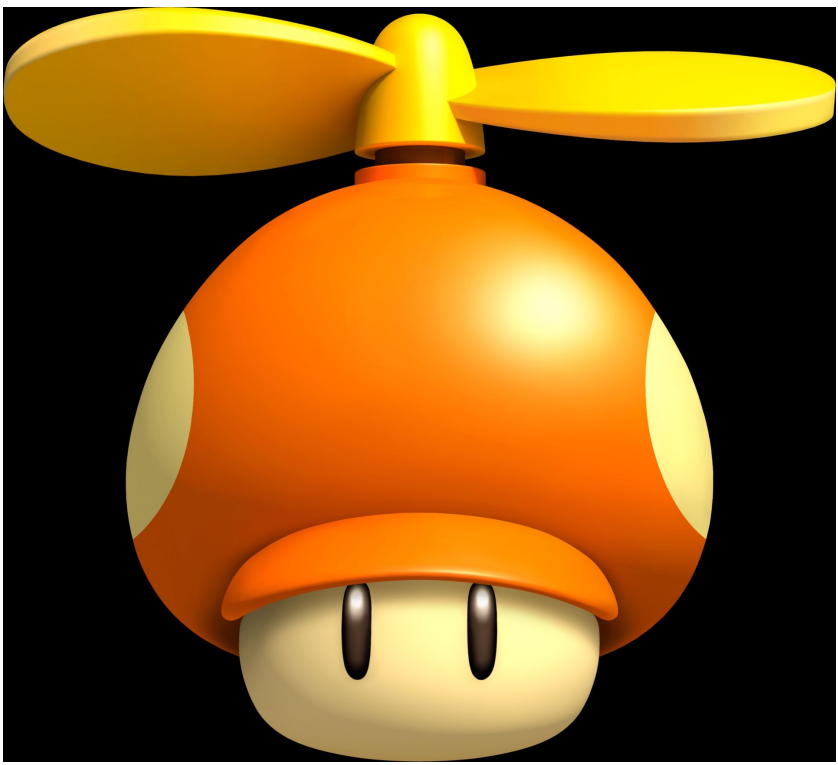
*The two eventually stop after running out of breath*

Jody: ... Had... enough?

Jeremy: ... Not even close.

*Their strikes become simultaneous*

Kelsie: I don't know, Russ. I think they still have it in the bag.



*They both hit an Item Block, which shoots out an orange mushroom*

Jeremy: *Grabs it* What does this do? *Crushes it*

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*An orange suit encases Jeremy*

Jeremy: *Confused* Wait. That's it? Just an orange suit? *Feels something on top of the suit... and remembers*

Jody: Don't let your guard down, propellerhead.

Jeremy: ... *Smirk* Bad choice of words. *Jumps... and propels himself into the air*

Jody: What the...?!

Jeremy: *Lands on the used block* I love this suit.

Jody: *Telekinetically jumps at him*

*The two once again duke it out, until...*

Jeremy: *Grabs Jody* No hard feelings.

Jody: Uh-oh.

Jeremy: Just doing what I have to do! *Throws her back down into the arena*

Jody: ALLEN～!

*THUD!*

Everyone (Especially Russell & Allen): 😳

Kelsie: ... Huh. I guess Jeremy won.

Jeremy: *Lands right next to the ref* Say it.

Referee: *Raises Jeremy's arm* We have a winner!

*Crowd cheers*

Jody: *Shakily raises a thumbs-up sign, giggling dryly* Yay.

# The Garage

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~Castle~

Largan: Not exactly how I pictured a sparring match, but I'm just glad that you're all still okay to go out on the mission.

Jeremy: Well, it was supposed to be a spar... until Jody turned it into something bigger.

Jody: Yeah, I kind of deserved that final slam. I let my mischievous attitude get the better of me.

Jolene: Were you always that mischievous?

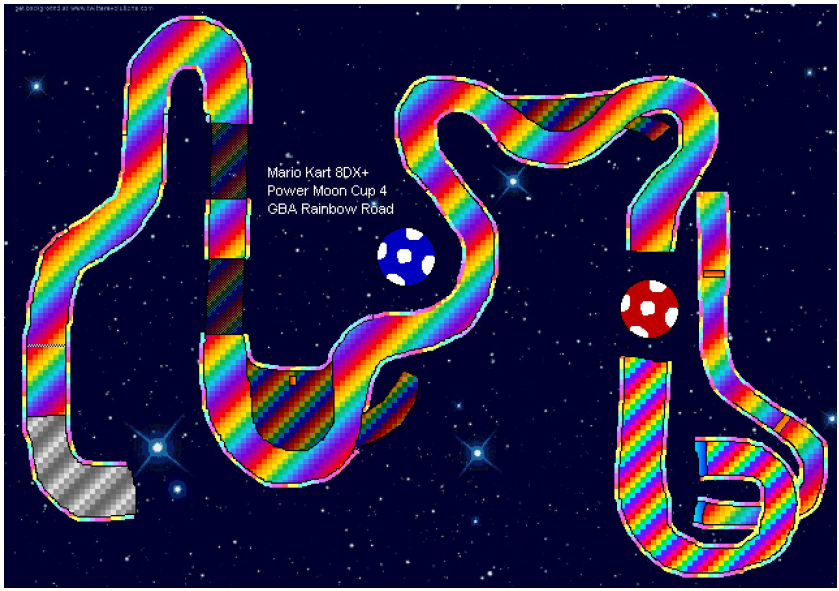
Jody: Occasionally.

Peach: Anyway, we've gathered some soldiers to help out in our mission. But we need to hurry. Before his capture, Bowser had been working on his own castle, converting it into an airship-castle hybrid. Whether this Kiyotaka has discovered it or not is unknown, but it's only a matter of time before he and his army use it.

SpongeBob: So, what do we do if they use it before we get to the Dark Land?

Peach: There's a shortcut we can use. King Largan?

Largan: *Shows a map of a particular place* There's this highway that floats above the whole world. And occasionally, people would use this road to travel from one area to another.




Tony: That kind of looks like Rainbow Road.

Peach: It *is* Rainbow Road.

Tony: *Sparkly-eyed*

Patrick: Wouldn't we need a vehicle then?

Largan: Way ahead of you. I have something that we can use.

~Vehicle Garage~

*Garage door opens*

*The team is mesmerized by the amount of vehicles*

Largan: These vehicles are usually last resorts. We hardly ever leave the place or have any invaders. So, most of the time, they just collect dust.

Peach: For this mission, we'll need some vehicles that are both fast to get us in and out as quickly as possible, and strong enough to withstand whatever attacks we might encounter.

Jeremy: *Gazes at a small vehicle* Or small enough to get us in without alerting the enemy.

Allen: Oh, that small fry? That's just a prototype vehicle.

SpongeBob: ... *Smirk* Unless I can convert it into something better.

Kelsie: Like what exactly?

SpongeBob: *Grabs a nearby toolkit* You'll see. *He and Sandy approach the vehicle* There's this particular vehicle back in my home. It's silly-looking because it's shaped like a sandwich, but it can go as fast as a race car.

Russell: It's shaped like a... food?

Squidward: It's complicated.

Sandy: Okay. Let's get to work.

# Red Origins

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**A/N: I was originally going to put this between 'The Biggest Adventure Yet' and 'Traveling To The Dark Land', but things got mixed up. So, I brought this further down.**

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~Throne Room, Bowser's Ruined Castle~

Back in Bowser's Castle, Kikyō watches in silent amusement at a personal security monitor featuring the demented Lumalee annoying the common sense out of the other prisoners, save for Kara, who is too scared of her current surroundings to even listen.

Kiyotaka: *Enters*

Kikyō: *Giggling* I can watch this all day.

Kiyotaka: *You* would.

Kikyō: ... Cold as ever. *Turns the monitor off* Is that mechanism fixed by now?

Kiyotaka: It should be in working order soon. *Turns to the Super Star* Then, we'll show both worlds what the Crimson Elite can now possess.

Kikyō: ... To think, this whole thing started out as an idea conjured up by... you. And now, here we are, showing these worlds that we're more than just a... group of "snobby" rich kids.

Kiyotaka: ... And it all began at our school.

{Years Ago}

The Tokyo Metropolitan Advanced Nurturing High School is a school established by the Japanese government to nurture young graduates who will support the country. It boasts a 100% employment and college entry rate, and with thorough, state-directed teaching methods, it spares no effort in pursuing the nation's desired future. In short, it's another typical school for rich kids.

However, during one such school year, the students of that year created something bigger upon graduation.

The students are divided into different rank classes, lettered A - D. These ranks are usually known for fighting each other, but it wasn't until one such school year, that the students of that year formed a pact after graduating, finally ending their strife against one another. Ironically, it was the lowest rank, D-Class, that came up with the idea of forming a pact, led by one particular student, Kiyotaka Ayanokōji.

Kiyotaka had originally planned to use his schoolmates as stepping stones, but later on, he somehow grew close to them, even to those outside his rank. Of these people, his closest friends consisted of nine people, three of whom were Suzune Horikita, the younger sister of the school's Student Council President; Yōsuke Hirata, a fellow class representative, and Suzune's boyfriend; and Kikyō Kushida, a seemingly friendly student on the outside, but with a dark personality on the inside. Despite her two-faced nature, Kiyotaka, known to be two-faced himself, decided to date her, believing that they could "guide each other".

After graduating, Kiyotaka, Suzune, Kikyō, and Yōsuke decided to form the Crimson Elite with D-Class, and to their surprise, the other three classes decided to join as well. These classes became platoons, and each platoon was led by their class representatives. Kiyotaka, Suzune, Kikyō, and Yōsuke were not only the leaders of D-Platoon but also four of the ten overall leaders of the whole Crimson Elite.

They started out as a typical elite of rich folk, but later on, they decided to take things a step further... by doing devious misdeeds all over the world, often doing such things just for kicks.

While the Crimson Elite enjoyed their new lifestyle, only one of them became disgusted, and had resigned to escape it all.

Ever since that one resignation, the Crimson Elite had been getting visions of a mysterious vigilante thwarting them, prompting them to stoop down to darker levels.

{Present Day}

Kiyotaka: ...

Kikyō: We'll be in deep water if that "KZ" guy gets his way.

Kiyotaka: *Nods*

Ken: *Enters* Sorry to interrupt, but we got the mechanism up and ready.

Kiyotaka: ... Start it up.

Ken: *?* Already?

Kiyotaka: Yes. And hurry. We have a vigilante to stop.

~Dungeon~

Kara: *Ignoring everything Lumalee is saying* ...

Karre: Okay. That star is going to be the death of me before the Crimson Elite does anything to us.

Ethan: Shh. You're going to scare Kara.

Karre: Sorry. I'm not trying to. I just-

*Rumbling*

Kara: *Snaps out of her thoughts* Uh... What's happening?

~Outside~

*The castle ascends into the air, revealing its other self as an airship*

# Rescue Mission (Gone Wrong)

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~Vehicle Garage~

{Later}

SpongeBob: *Tightens one last thing* And we're finished.




Jeremy: ... You converted it into another Patty Wagon?

SpongeBob: Yep. Judging by how this was designed, I decided to make it feel like home. What do you think?

Jeremy: ... *Smirk* Oh, we're going to enjoy this. *He and SpongeBob hop in, before meeting with the others, who are also ready*

*Large doors open*

Largan: Rainbow Road, or bust!

*The vehicles zoom out, making their way to Rainbow Road*

~Track~

Jeremy: So, what do we need to look out for?

Russell: Rainbow Road shouldn't be hard to miss. Just look up and look carefully. Once you do, you should be able to see it.

Marnie: What about getting onto the road itself?

Allen: That one's also easy. There's a ramp at the end of this path.

*Everyone turns to see the ramp in question*

Largan: We all need to go as fast as possible to hit it. So, give it your all!

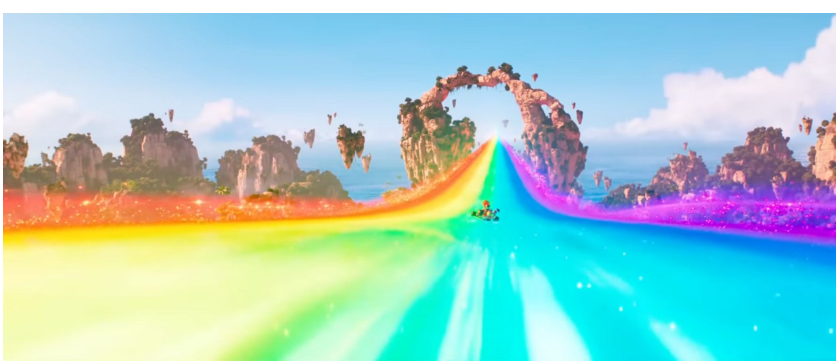
*The vehicles go as fast as possible to hit the ramp*

SpongeBob: Better buckle up, kid. *Floors it*

*The Patty Wagon zooms down a ramp*

Jeremy & SpongeBob: WHOOOOOOOOOOAAAAAAAAAA!!!!!!!!!!

*Time slows down as the Patty Wagon jumps, before resuming normally as it lands on...*



~Rainbow Road~

*Thud!*

Jeremy & SpongeBob: *Laughing triumphantly*

*The other vehicles follow behind them*

Mario: Hey, SpongeBob! Is there anything like this in your world?

SpongeBob: Not really, but I do wish for something like this to exist.

Luigi: *Spots something* Hey! Look!

*Everyone turns to see...*

Bede: It's Bowser's Castle!

Peach: They must've found out about the hybrid mechanism.

Jeremy: ... *Stands up* Okay, everyone! LET'S GO!

Everyone: *Battle cry*

~Bowser's Castle~

Kiyotaka: *Observing the attackers from afar* And so, we finally meet. *Uses a radio* Berserkers, lead the counterattack.

~Rainbow Road~

Ken: Roger that. Charge!

*Enemy vehicles move out and make their presence known by attacking the team*

Gloria: It's an ambush!

Victor: Everyone! Defensive positions!

*The team fights back... only for a much larger bulldozer-like vehicle to make its presence known*

Koopa Driver: *Laughing deviously* You are all dead meat!

Squidward: *Spots something up ahead* Fork in the road!

Jeremy: Let's split up for now!

*Both factions go down various paths*

*SpongeBob and Jeremy continuously dodge the bulldozer's smasher*

Jeremy: *Spots a parallel section* Go that way!

SpongeBob: Alright! *Drives onto it*

Ken: Blast!

Kanji: Now what?

Jeremy & SpongeBob: *They both spot something up ahead* Uh-oh.

Rainbow Road is revealed to have some spots that are impossible to drive on. Fortunately...

*Alarm blare*

*The Patty Wagon's wheels transform*

SpongeBob: Wow! Antigravity!

Haruki: *Pulls a lever* Not for long.

*Cannons emerge and fire some Bullet Bills at the Patty Wagon*

SpongeBob: *He and Jeremy spot them* Oh, no. *Tries to climb out*

Jeremy: *Tries to climb out* Abandon ship. Abandon ship! ABANDON SHIP!

*Boom!*

The two managed to climb out in the nick of time and fall onto

another parallel section, where they proceeded to brawl with a bunch of Crimson Elitists, even using the enemy vehicles to their advantage. However, the bulldozer swiftly appears and continues their earlier chase.

Meanwhile, the others do their best to fight back, though some just want to avoid getting shot at.

*One enemy vehicle fires an RPG at Jolene's vehicle, but she dodges, causing it to strike at the castle*

~Dungeon~

*The whole place shakes like crazy, startling the prisoners*

King Slider: Oh, my!

Ethan: What was that?

Lumalee: The gates of the afterlife... are opening up for us.

Karre: No, I'm pretty sure that was something else.

~Rainbow Road~

*A portion of the floating castle falls off and destroys a section of Rainbow Road... that Marnie is on*

Marnie: *!* *Hits the brakes* (Momentum...)

*The enemy vehicles chasing her successfully stop*

Marnie: *Flies off the track* AAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHH!

Gloria: Marnie!

Marnie: HELP ME!

Bede: *Deactivate his antigravity wheels* Hang in there! *Guides his vehicle to Marnie... and grabs her*

*The vehicle's paraglider activates*

Bede: You okay?

Marnie: ... *Hugs him* Thank you.

Bede: ... *Blushes a little* It was nothing.

*Jeremy and SpongeBob once again continuously dodge various enemy vehicles*

Jeremy: Dang bulldozer! How do we lose it?!

Koopa Driver: *Laughing deviously* That's the thing! You *can't* !

*The bulldozer's smasher grabs their vehicle*

*The two try to pry the smasher*

Koopa Driver: It's time to die, KZ!

Jeremy: My name is Jeremy!

Ken: Whatever! *Pushes a lever*

*Smash!*

Berserker Trio: We got him! *Cheering*

Koopa Driver: *Cackling maniacally*

Unbeknownst to them, the two are revealed to have survived the smash. They then climb to the side to see Russell's vehicle coming at them.

Jeremy: ... *He and SpongeBob smirk* Heh.

*The two climb up to reveal themselves*

Ken: *He and his boys notice them* What the-?! They're still alive!

Koopa Driver: *Cackling maniacally... until he notices them as well* Huh?

*The two jump over them and onto Russell's vehicle*

Russell: *Pulls a lever to reveal a launcher* Au revoir! *Presses a button*

*An RPG shoots out and flies at the bulldozer*

All 4: NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!

*BOOM!*

Jeremy: *Guffawing with relief* Goodbye, *Punches Russell* bulldozer! *Notices what he did* Sorry.

Russell: It's fine. I've had worse.

*The team gathers up and proceeds to make their way to the castle*

*Thunderclap*

Russell: Uh-oh. Better hurry! There's a storm coming!

*The Berserker Trio and the Koopa driver reveal themselves to have survived the explosion, albeit in a daze*

Ken: ... We're... still... breathing!

Jeremy: *Turns to them* What the...?! How did they survive?!

Koopa Driver: *Mouth wide open from his earlier screaming* ... Ah... Ah... Ah...

Ken: *Grabs him by the upper jaw*

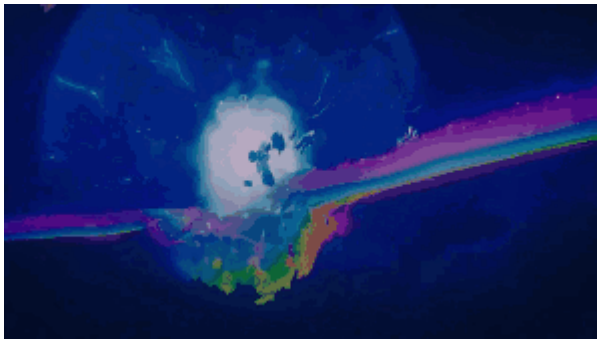
Koopa Driver: *Wincing* Ah...! Ah! Ah! Ahahah!

Ken: Go back out there and make yourself *Throws him* USEFUL!

Koopa Driver: *Falls face first, before picking himself back up* Unless... they have... a Super Horn... or a Speed-Shroom... no one... can escape...

SpongeBob: What is he doing?

Jeremy: I think he's...



Koopa Driver: *Throws his helmet away... and spreads some wings* ...the BLUE SHELL! *Takes off and flies at them*

*A lightning bolt strikes the Blue Shell making it even more dangerous*

*The Blue Shell catches up and circles around the team, before...*

Jeremy: No! NO! NO-NO-NO-NO-NO-NO-NO-NO-NO-NO-

*BOOM!*

The resulting explosion destroys another portion of Rainbow Road, sending Jeremy, SpongeBob, Jolene, Russell, Tony, Mario, Steven, and Victor to plummet to their supposed doom, while the others look in shock.

Largan: NO!

*The rescue platoon stops at the destroyed portion*

Allen & Kelsie: Russell!

Jody: ... Brother.

Before they could react, Allen, Jody, Kelsie, and the platoon are suddenly swooped up by enslaved Para-Koopas.

Jody: *Struggling* Let go of me! Get your...! HELP!

~Bowser's Castle~

*The four leaders look on with amusement*

Kiyotaka: ... And so, the nightmare is over.

~Rainbow Road~

Largan: My soldiers... They're being taken away!

Patrick: And we just lost some of our own!

Peach: We have to regroup the Mushroom Kingdom.

Luigi: Do we have to?

Gloria: Of course, we have to!

*The team heads back to the Mushroom Kingdom*

~Below Rainbow Road~

Meanwhile, the eight other heroes are still falling.

SpongeBob: Your sister has telekinesis! Don't you have that ability too?

Russell: *Flailing around* I'm trying! But it doesn't seem to be working!

Jolene: There's gotta be something we could use!

Jeremy: Well, you better figure something out! It's already confirmed that I-

*SPLASH!*

~Underwater~

The eight heroes now found themselves under the ocean, prompting them to swim back up to the surface. Jeremy tries his best to swim up, but for some reason, his movements are barely making him move an inch upwards, prompting Jolene to go back down to save him. Just as the two siblings reach out for each other, small bolts emit around his wrist. Before he could figure it out, a string of

lightning emerges and shoots up, creating a rope for him to climb up back to the surface. Although they were caught by surprise, the two siblings climbed up back to the surface to meet up with the others.

~Ocean Surface~

Russell: Since when did you learn that?

Jeremy: I... didn't. It just randomly happened.

Victor: One thing's for certain: We have a common trait now. *Chuckle*

Mario: *Spots a beach nearby* Over there! That's a good place to rest up.

*The eight heroes swim towards it*

# The Invasion Begins

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~Toadstool Castle~

*The team returns to the castle to give out the bad news*

*A Toadstool appears*

Peach: Toad!

Toad: Princess! I got your call. Are you okay? What happened?

Luigi: That new threat from last year? We got a good look at them.

*The other Toadstools listen on*

Gloria: They'll be coming here soon! We have to-

*Phone vibrates*

Hop: *Checks his phone* Oh, my goodness. *Answers* You okay, Vic?

Victor (Over the phone): We're all okay. No need to worry about us.

*The team sighs with relief*

Mario (Over the phone): Hold your phone up.

Hop: *Does so*

Mario (Over the phone): Listen, everyone!

~Beach~

Tony: *Using a makeshift icepack*

Mario: A new threat has surfaced right now. A threat much worse than when Bowser was around. We really need to band together this time if we are to save our home.

~Toadstool Castle~

Toad: But these guys look more dangerous than Bowser. I don't think we'll be able to suppress them if we go at it alone.

Mario (Over the phone): I didn't mean just you guys. Head to the Jungle Kingdom, and give Cranky Kong the heads-up. We need every single kingdom working together, 'cause who knows how powerful this new enemy can be.

General: You heard him. Head for the Jungle Kingdom! And evacuate the city!

*The Toadstools do so*

Largan: I need to contact my kingdom somehow.

Luigi: I'll handle it for you. *Heads to another room*

~Mushroom Kingdom~

As Bowser's Castle looms over the Mushroom Kingdom, the Toadstools frantically evacuate as quickly as possible.

~Bowser's Castle~

Kiyotaka: *Observing the evacuation* How pitiful.

~Toadstool Castle~

*The team prepares themselves for a battle with the Crimson Elite*

Sandy: Come on. Come on! You wanna a piece of us?

*Bowser's Castle comes crashing onto the front of Toadstool Castle*

*Soldiers emerge and surround the team*

*A familiar quartet emerges*

Kiyotaka: Princess Peach. We have finally encountered each other in person.

Peach: *Notices a familiar object* I see you have a Super Star in your possession.

Kiyotaka: And we'll show both my world and yours what we could potentially do with it. Now, you don't want to picture such a drastic vision, do you?

Peach: ...

Luigi: ...

Toad: ...

Patrick: ...

Sandy: ...

Squidward: ...

Gloria: ...

Hop: ...

Marnie: ...

Bede: ...

Largan: ... *Whispers to Peach* What should we do?

Peach: ... *Whispers* Play along for now.

Largan: *?* Huh?

Peach: No, I don't wish to picture such a thing. What do you want?

Kiyotaka: Simple, really. The Crimson Elite will achieve something that this castle's previous ruler failed to do: Take over the Mushroom Kingdom. *Grabs Kikyō's hand* Except... I already have a queen. *Kisses it* So, I suggest a proper surrender signing for everyone to see. The inhabitants will be spared in the end, but

they'll have to settle in with the new status quo.

Kikyō: It's your choice.

Peach: ... Okay. I'll have a look at your treaty.

Kiyotaka: Good choice.

*The team reluctantly surrenders*

Largan: Is this really a wise choice?

Peach: ... You'll see.

# Sacrifice

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~Dungeon~

Lumalee: ♪Life is sad, prison is sad, life in prison is very, very sad.♪

*More cages drop down*

Kelsie: *She and Allen get up* Oh, boy.

Lumalee: Ooh! Fresh meat for the grinder!

Allen: Wha...?

King Slider: Pay him no heed.

Kelsie: *!* King Slider! Oh, thank goodness! We've been looking everywhere for you last year!

King Slider: It was clever of the Crimson Elite to make you lot think less about this place.

Allen: "Crimson Elite"? Is that what they're calling themselves?

Kelsie: *Spots a familiar trio* Hey. You must be the trio we've been looking for!

Kara: *!*

Ethan: I'm sorry, but have we met?

Kelsie: No, but Jeremy told us about you guys.

Kara: *!* Jeremy?! W-Where is he?! Is he with you guys?!

Karre: Kara, calm down.

Kelsie: ... Well... we don't exactly know. Last time we saw them, he and seven others... fell into the ocean.

Kara: *?!* They what?!

Allen: *Gazing at Lumalee* King Slider, who is this "ray of sunshine"?

King Slider: That is Lumalee. He was here before we came along.

Penguin: He's cute on the outside, but demented on the inside.

King Slider: But please, pay him no heed. It'll spare you from insanity.

Lumalee: There's no sunshine. Only darkness.

Penguin 2: Shut up. Shut up! SHUT UP!

King Slider: *Knocks him out* One less complainer to deal with.

???: *Enters* Hello, prisoners!

*They all turn to see...*



King Slider: Oh, no. It's Karuizawa.

Karuizawa: We've been hearing about some of your complaints. *Glances at Lumalee* Most of which involve him. *Turns back to everyone else* So, we've decided to put all of you out of your miseries.

Karre: Uh... How exactly?

Karuizawa: Yōsuke, one of the leaders, has suggested that every last one of you shall be ritualistically... sacrificed.

*The prisoners (excluding Lumalee (obviously)) gasp in fright*

Karuizawa: Enjoy what little time you have left in the living world. Because no one is coming to save you. Bye! *Leaves*

The only thing the prisoners can do at this point was...

Prisoners: ... *Screaming their flipping heads off*

Lumalee: Finally. Mercy. *Cheering dementedly*

Meanwhile, Kara, Ethan, Karre, King Slider, Kelsie, Allen, and Jody can only give a stare of worry to each other.

Jody: ... We're gonna die, aren't we?

Kara: ... *Whimpers* Where are they?

# Here We Come!

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~Beach~

Steven: So, what do we do at this point?

Victor: First things first, we figure out a way to make a new vehicle, 'cause we won't do very well on foot.

Jeremy: Well, what part of the planet are we on? I don't know this planet's official geography, let alone its official name.

SpongeBob: Let's just take a breather first. Then, we can think of a plan.

Jeremy: ... *Sigh* Alright. We gotta think this through properly.

Tony: We should probably scour this place. Maybe, we can find something.

Mario: Let's get to work.

*The team does so, but the search lasts for nearly 15 minutes*

Russell: *Getting frantic*

Jolene: Russell, calm down.

Russell: *Stammering* I'm sorry. It's just I'm worried for Jody, Kelsie, and Allen. The last thing I want right now is my little sister and our only two friends thinking that I'm- *Spots something* ...dead.

Jolene: Hey! We found something!

*The team rushes over to see Jolene and Russell unearthing a rather

small rocket*

Mario: *Opens the fuel compartment* There's still some fuel left. And it's big enough for all of us to use.

SpongeBob: We should patch this up first. Then, we can use it to find Bowser's Castle.

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Jeremy: Hurry. We don't know how much time we have left.

SpongeBob: Almost finished. *Tightens something* Done!

*The team grabs onto the ring handle on the rocket*

Jeremy: Let's give these new powers a shot. *Snaps his fingers to emit electricity* Hold on tight, everyone. *Zaps the thruster, igniting the rocket*

*The rocket blasts off*

Everyone: *Cheering*

SpongeBob: To the castle!

Victor: Here we come!

Jeremy: (Hang in there, Kara. We're coming.)

# Crashing The Ceremony

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~Private Room, Bowser's Castle~

Suzune: *Starts a livestream on a camera* Greetings, people. Never mind about who I am, but rather what's about to happen. Regardless, I can assure you that we, the Crimson Elite, mean you no harm. *Shows the Super Star* However, with the power that we possess, we cannot guarantee that it will stay like that. To make sure that everyone is compliant, the Mushroom Kingdom's leader, Princess Peach, has decided to sign a surrender treaty to ensure the safety of her people. So, to every other leader in this world, we suggest that you follow her lead.

Kiyotaka: Is that camera rolling?

Suzune: Everyone is listening.

Kiyotaka: Good. I want them to watch.

Kikyō: Since everyone is now watching, we'll show a little sideshow while we're at it. A warning to those who dare to defy.

~Different Room~

Meanwhile, the rest of the team is held up in a different room.

Ken: *Opens the door* Princess, you're needed. You can bring one person along.

Peach: *Turns to the others* Anyone?

Squidward: ... I'll go. Just to be on the safe side.

*The two leave*

Ken: *Closes the door* Just a little warning: No funny business, unless you want to get a-

Peach: I don't need to hear it right now.

*The three head for the private room... with Squidward spotting a blue flower and grabbing it without anyone noticing*



Squidward: What does this do?

~Lava Pit~

*The prisoners are dangling above, ready to be dropped*

Lumalee: This is it. The sweet relief of death is upon us now. Would anyone like to say something before we meet our demise?

*Silence*

Lumalee: Okay. I'll just sing one last song. ♪ The evil it spread, like a fever ahead. It was night, when you died, my firefly. ♪

*The prisoners (save for the obvious seven) begin to groan in terror (or annoyance)*

Lumalee: ♪ What could I have said, to raise you from the dead? Oh, could I, be the sky, on the Fourth of July? ♪

*The groaning worsens*

Lumalee: ♪ Well, you do enough talk, my little hawk. Why do you cry? ♪

Karuizawa: What the heck is he singing?

Yōsuke: *Shrug*

Lumalee: ♪ Tell me, what did you learn, from the Tillamook burn, or the Fourth of July? ♪ *Big inhale* ♪ We're all gonna die! ♪

*The prisoners scream their heads off upon hearing "die"*

Kikyō: *Appears with another livestream camera* As you can see here, we have a number of dangling cages filled with all kinds of different prisoners. Should any of choose to defy, it's molten bodies for you lot. *Hears Lumalee singing* What song is that?

Yōsuke: I don't know. Probably something back on Earth.

~Private Room~

*Peach and Squidward enter*

Peach: You said everyone was going to see this.

Kiyotaka: They are, but for your sake, I've decided that we should do it via livestream. It'll spare you the trouble.

Squidward: Whatever. We just want this over and done with.

Kiyotaka: And we will.

Peach: *Gazes at the surrender treaty* ... Our only condition is that you keep your word and spare this world from the power that you possess.

Kiyotaka: Of course. Though, *this* world will be spared. I'm not sure if I can say the same for the world that *I* come from. I'm sure that there are those in my ranks who want me to use it rather than threaten people with it.

Squidward: Then, clearly, your syndicate needs more discipline. *Crushes the flower*

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*An ice blue aura surrounds Squidward*

Squidward: Starting now! *Blasts an ice ball at the camera, disrupting the livestream* Big mistake to leave these things out in the open. *Blasts another out the window*

~Outside~

As the eight heroes fly towards the castle, they spot said ice ball flying out.

Russell: Looks like the revolution's already happening.

*The rocket begins to splutter*

SpongeBob: I think we're running out of fuel.

Mario: Then, we'll just have to take the long path. *Jumps off*

~Ground~

Back on the ground, Kanji and Haruki are busy commanding their enslaved Koopas into scavenging for anything useful.

Kanji: Come on! Keep moving!

Haruki: Don't come back until you find something worth using in

our conquest!

*Thud!*

*The two turn to see...*

Mario: Why don't you pick on someone you're own size?

Haruki: Heh. You and what army?

Kanji: As far as we're concerned, your precious kid brother isn't with you right now.

Mario: Which is why I've brought in some extra help.

*The other seven drop down*

Kanji & Haruki: *?!* You're still alive?!

Jeremy: And I got something from your blue shell friend! *Pounds his fists, emitting electricity*

Haruki: Oh, frick.

Kanji: Get them!

*The slaves go after the heroes*

SpongeBob: No hard feelings!

Jeremy: *Punches one out of the way* Just need to get by!

The heroes fight their way to the castle through the slave army, using all kinds of power-ups. However, their battle has made them unaware of Kanji and Haruki running back to the castle.

Russell: WOOHOO! This is fun! *Gets hit by a Koopa shell*

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Russell: ... Or not.

Tony: *Grabs him* Come on, Russ! We gotta keep going!

Jeremy: *Hits an Item Block, revealing...*



Victor: What does that do?

Jeremy: *Recognizes it* Oh, I know what that is! *Grabs it* Time to fly again! *Crushes it*

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*A yellow cape forms onto Jeremy*

Jeremy: Here we go! *Flies up*

Russell: Dang. He gets a cape that makes him fly, and all I got is my- *Realizes* ...telekinesis. *Uses his telekinesis to make everyone else fly*

Jolene: About time you used it to fly!

Russell: Actually, it's my first time!

Steven: You're discovering this just now?!

Russell: I've seen Jody use hers to fly, but I thought she was the only one able to do it!

Jolene: Well, now, you know that she's not alone!

~Castle~

Meanwhile, Squidward's disruption has turned into a brawl, with the other joining in. Squidward is able to repel some of the attackers and their fire powers, until...

Ken: *Spots a Bob-Omb* Heh. *Grabs it and ignites it* Hey, freak show!

Squidward: *Turns to him*

Ken: Have a coconut! *Throws it at Squidward* You'll love the water inside!

*Boom!*

Squidward: *Knocked back* YOW!

*Thud!*

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Squidward: *His aura disappears* Uh-oh.

Yōsuke: Okay! Time for the ritual! *Pulls a lever*

*The cages lower down to the pit, frightening the prisoners*

Yōsuke: And for good measure... *Snaps the lever*

Allen: Oh, no! Oh, no!!

Kara: *Whimpering*

*Their cage is the first to hit the lava*

Karre: Climb for it!

*All three climb up the cage to avoid getting melted*

Lumalee: *Dementedly delighted* WHEE! We're gonna die!

Ethan: It's getting closer!

Karre: Keep going!

Lumalee: ♪ We're all gonna die! We're all gonna die! We're all gonna die! We're all gonna die! We're all gonna-♪

*Everything stops, confusing the prisoners*

Lumalee: ...die?

*The prisoners look to see...*

Russell: *Using his telekinesis to pull the cages back*

Jody: *Smiling* Russell!

*The prisoners cheer excitedly*

King Slider: Oh, thank heaven! Help has arrived!

Lumalee: Boo~! I want death! Lower the cages back down! I hate living! Living sucks!

Penguin: I think we made his ranting worse.

*Karre and Ethan scale their cage, before resting on the top*

Ethan: Kara, come on!

Kara: *Trying to scale* I'm trying! *Slips* Ahh! *Grabs on*

Lumalee: *Turns to see Kara struggling... and smiles a the sight*

Oh, yes! Someone's gonna die after all!

Kara: *Struggling*

Karre: *Grabs her and struggles to pull her up* Don't let go!

Ethan: *Attempts to help* Hold on! Let me-

*Their cage suddenly jolts... causing Karre to lose his grip*

Kara: *Falls off*

Ethan & Karre: KARA!

Kara: *Screaming*

Lumalee: Enjoy your new afterlife!

*Something zooms by and grabs her just in the nick of time*

Ethan & Karre: *?* Huh?

Lumalee: *Still displaying his demented smile* ... *Looks up* ... NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!

Kara: ... *Opens her eyes* ... What...? *Turns to see her rescuer* *!*

Jeremy: Hey, Kara!

Kara: JEREMY?! *Hugs him* HAHAHA! WE'RE TOGETHER AGAIN!

Jeremy: *Lands safely*

Kara: Thank you so much!

Jeremy: *Breaks the hug* It's like we said earlier. Everything will be okay as long as we stick together.

*Karre and Ethan rush over and hug them*

Karre: Oh, my goodness!

Ethan: We thought we'd never see you again!

*The rest of the team reunites*

SpongeBob: OH, YEAH!

Russell: *Breaks the cage open* Are you guys alright?

Kelsie: We are now. Thanks to you.

Jody: *Hugs him* Brother!

Russell: *Hugs back* It's okay, sis. You're safe now.

Largan: *Rushes to them* Are you kids alright?!

Allen: We're fine, Your Majesty.

*A door bursts open*

*The team turns to see...*

Patrick: Uh-oh.

Kiyotaka: ... You celebrated too early.

Suzune: ... Yeah, because we're not FINISHED WITH YOU!

Kikyō: *Uses a radio* Launch the Bomber Bill! And BLOW THEM UP!

*A giant cannon appears and launches a Bomber Bill*

Tony: Oh, no! It's gonna get us!

*The Bomber Bill charges at them, prompting the heroes to dodge it, but the process keeps repeating, until...*

Jeremy: *!* Hmm. *Flies up* Hey, Bomber Bill!

*The Bomber Bill's eyes turn to Jeremy*

Jeremy: It's me you want! *Flies away*

*The Bomber Bill follows*

The Bomber Bill chases Jeremy all over the Mushroom Kingdom, but Jeremy stuck with his plan... to lure it to the Warp Pipe that the team used to enter the Mushroom Kingdom.

~Mushroom Forest~

Jeremy: *Looking around* Where is it? Where is it? Where is it?! *Spots the pipe* There you are. Follow me! *Flies towards it*

*The Bomber Bill follows*

Jeremy: Everything is alright!

*The two fly closer and closer until...*

Jeremy: *Flies up* Adios, amigo!

*The Bomber Bill can only widen its eyes in surprise upon realizing what's going on*

*Tink!*

Jeremy: *Descends* Haha! Take that!

*The Bomber Bill vibrates*

Jeremy: *Realizes* Wait. Wait!

*Fwoomp!*

Jeremy: ... Aw, crud.

~Warp Zone~

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*The Bomber Bill exits, floating aimlessly, until...*

*BOOOOOOOOOM!*

~Mushroom Forest~

*The Warp Pipe glows and vibrates*

Jeremy: ... This is gonna suck. *Flies away frantically*

*BOOOOOOOOOOM!*

Jeremy: *Thrown onto the castle*

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Jeremy: *His cape disappears* Ugh... *Hangs on for dear life*

The resulting explosion in the Warp Zone creates an inter-dimensional collapse, causing everyone and everything in the surrounding area, including Bowser's Castle, to be sucked into the pipe.

Jeremy: *Screaming and flailing*

# Final Battle

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~Universal Studios Hollywood~

Back at Universal Studios, the water crisis appears to be over, having ended after the team entered the Warp Pipe.

Worker: *Looking around*

Maintenance Chief: Everything okay?

Worker: I'm fine. It's just... I haven't seen that one group in a while. I had sent a team to look all over the sewer system for them. It's already been a few days.

Maintenance Chief: Have they found anything yet?

Worker: ... Nothing so far.

Worker 2: *Rushes to them* Hey! You're not gonna believe what we found.

Worker: What is it?

Worker 2: Not sure, but it looks kind of like-

*An earthquake occurs*

Worker 3: Earthquake!

*A nearby sewer lid glows*

*All three notice it*

Worker 2: Evac?

Worker: Yep.

Maintenance Chief: CLEAR THE AREA!

*Everyone does so*

*POP!*

*The lid crashes back down*

Jeremy: *Screaming *

*Thud!*

Jeremy: *Groaning* ... My head. *Slowly gets up*

Worker: Hey! Kid! *Rushes to him*

Jeremy: Oh. Hi.

Worker: You alright? What happened?

Jeremy: ... *Shrug* Honestly, I don't know how to describe it. We were fixing the water main underneath, when all of a sudden, we all got sent to-

*The sewer hole glows again*

Worker: Not again.

Jeremy: Let's get out of here! *He and the worker run away just before...*

*BOOOOOOOOOOM!*

*Bowser's Castle makes its presence known*

Jeremy: *Blown away*

*The team also appears*

Jolene: *Gets up* Ugh. Great. We just brought Bowser's Castle here.

*Debris falls around them*

Allen: *Dodging the larger debris* Oh, boy! Oh, boy!! Oh, boy!!! Oh, boy!!!! *Jumps into a dumpster*

*The dumpster lid closes*

Jeremy: *Gets up* My headache's getting worse. *Notices something coming down* Huh?

*The Super Star comes crashing down*

Jeremy: ... *Smirk*

*Stomp!*

Jeremy: *Turns to see...* *!* Oh, come on!

Kiyotaka: Stay away from that star if you know what's good for you.

Jeremy: ... *Turns back to the star*

Suzune: Don't... you...

Jeremy: *Runs to it*

Suzune: ...DARE! *Blasts fire at Jeremy, throwing him onto a car*

Jeremy: ... *Gets up*

Kikyō: *Blasts fire at him*

Jeremy: *Runs away*

*The fire hits the car, blowing it up*

Kiyotaka: We've had nightmares about you bringing us down.

Jeremy: *Running out of breath*

Suzune: You look exactly like the vigilante we saw, right down to your stupid cowboy hat. *Throws a sewer lid at him*

Jeremy: *Dodges it*

Kikyō: And yet, here we are, discovering that the nightmares weren't visions of a possible future, but just random occurrences. *Grabs Jeremy and throws him into the side of a car*

Yōsuke: And you wearing that getup is just a mere coincidence. *Punches Jeremy and throws him again*

Kiyotaka: You're no hero after all. *Blasts fire at Jeremy, sending him flying into an evacuated diner*

~Diner~

Jeremy: *Collides with a TV* ... Ugh... *Gets up shakily* ... Dang... *Hides behind a table*

~Outside~

Kiyotaka: You really thought you could stop us? Well, guess what: You may think that you could be the writer of your own stories, but in the end, you're still human. Even with those new powers of yours, you're still worthless; weak; scared; and overall, nothing. You only have your "friends" around you just to have them fight *for* you. Meanwhile, all you ever do is-

Jolene: *Punches him* Will you zip it already?!

*The team brawls with the four, while SpongeBob checks up on Jeremy*

~Diner~

SpongeBob: Are you okay?

Jeremy: ... I'll live.

SpongeBob: Come on! We've got bad guys to stop!

Jeremy: ...

SpongeBob: *?* What's wrong?

Jeremy: ... You guys go.

SpongeBob: Not without you. We need-

Jeremy: That quartet is right about me. What I've been doing lately is just pure luck. You guys were carrying the whole journey, while I was just writing things down.

SpongeBob: Jeremy, what are you-

Jeremy: The water main, my spar with Jody, the Rainbow Road chase... I didn't really do anything. If I hadn't done anything lately, then... WHAT GOOD AM I?! All I wanted was to do something worth showing to my parents, but look where it got me! Just face it. I'm no good for this world. I'm just... a guy with autism. I'm... nothing.

SpongeBob: ...

Jeremy: *Sigh*

*The TV turns on, showing...*

Mario & Luigi (On the TV): Mama Mia!

*Jeremy and SpongeBob turn to it*

Mario (On the TV): That's why the *Glitch stammer* Super Mario Brothers are here! A-To save Brooklyn.

*Spazz*

Mario (On the TV): To save Brooklyn.

*Spazz*

Mario (On the TV): Brooklyn.

*Spazz*

Mario (On the TV): A-To save Brooklyn.

*The audio cuts out*

SpongeBob: *Smile* See that? You saw the movie. You saw what

they had to go through. But they didn't let the doubting stop them. They kept going until the journey was finally over. You may think that the only thing that makes you stand out is your autism alone, but in reality, it's also your heart. You have compassion, you have strength, you have your morals, and above all, you have a sheer amount of determination, just like the people you look up to.

Jeremy: ... *Looks back on what they went through... before cracking a small smile* ... You're right. *Slowly gets up* Come on. We've got a world to save. *He and SpongeBob head out*

SpongeBob: In the words of Mario... Let's-a go!

~Outside~

Jeremy: *Kick the door open* KIYOTAKA! *Spots the Crimson Elite pummeling Mario, while the others are laid out* Uh-oh.

Kiyotaka: *Holds Mario up* It'll all be over soon. *Charges up for a fire blast*

Jeremy: *Throws a stone at Kiyotaka*

Kiyotaka: ... *Turns to him*

Jeremy: I'm the one you want! You want me to fight? Then, I'll give you that. One, versus one!

Kiyotaka: ... Wise choice. *Throws Mario back to the others and emits fire in his hand*

Jeremy: *Emits electricity in his hand*

*The two slowly approach each other*

Kiyotaka: Anything you'd like to propose?

Jeremy: ... If you win, this world is yours for the taking, just like you wished for. If I win, I'm turning you in, 'cause I'm gonna reflect your fire powers back at you, and burn the whole Crimson Elite to the ground.

Kiyotaka: I like to see you try.

*The two duke it out for 5 minutes, occasionally using their elemental abilities, while everyone else from both sides looks on*

Jody: *Emerges from her hiding spot* Wow. They really mean business. *Notices the Super Star* The star isn't encased anymore. *!* *Smirk* If I can throw it to Jeremy, we might be able to turn the tide in our favor. *Runs to the star*

Karuizawa: *?* *Turns to see...*

Jody: *Grabs the star*

Karuizawa: Hey!

*Everyone turns to see what's going on*

Jody: Jeremy!

Karuizawa: *Rushes at her*

Jody: Catch! *Throws the star*

Karuizawa: *Tackles her*

*The star flies over everyone, landing farther down the street*

Victor: Grab it!

*The heroes rush at it*

Mario: Hurry!

Kiyotaka: I said to stay away from that.

Ken: I got 'em! *Blasts fire at them*

*The heroes dodge it... save for SpongeBob, Jolene, Tony, Mario, Steven, Victor, and...*

Jeremy: *Looks behind him* Oh, NO!

*The seven heroes get engulfed... only to notice that they're still fine*

SpongeBob: *Confused* Are we dead?

Tony: Doesn't look like it.

Steven: *Turns to see...* Hey.

*They all turn to see what prevented them from being burnt... or rather, *who* *

Kara: *Using her telekinesis to block the blast* ... Guess who... just got their... powers back.

Jolene: Kara...

Jeremy: ... Returning the favor, I assume?

Kara: ... *Turns to Jeremy* It's like you said. We just need to stick together.

*The blast starts to weaken her*

Kara: ... Come on!

Jeremy: ... *Extends his hand... with a confident smile*

Kara: ... *Grabs his hand with a confident smile*

Jeremy: *Pulls her along* Go, go, go, go!

*The eight heroes run to the star once more*

SpongeBob: Almost there!

*They all grab the star simultaneously, just as the flames consume them*

Kikyō: YES! WE GOT 'EM!

Jody: *Being held back* No! Jeremy!

Kiyotaka: ... Pick up the remnants.

Ken: With pleasure. *Laughing evilly*

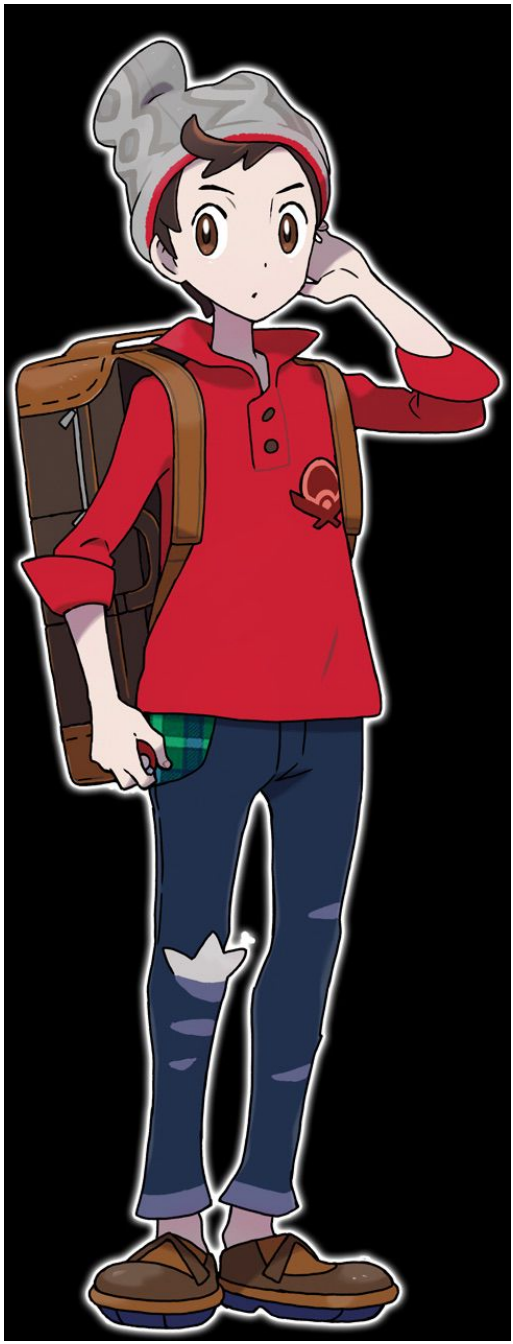
*Something big glows in the smoke*

Suzune: ... *Squints* What...?

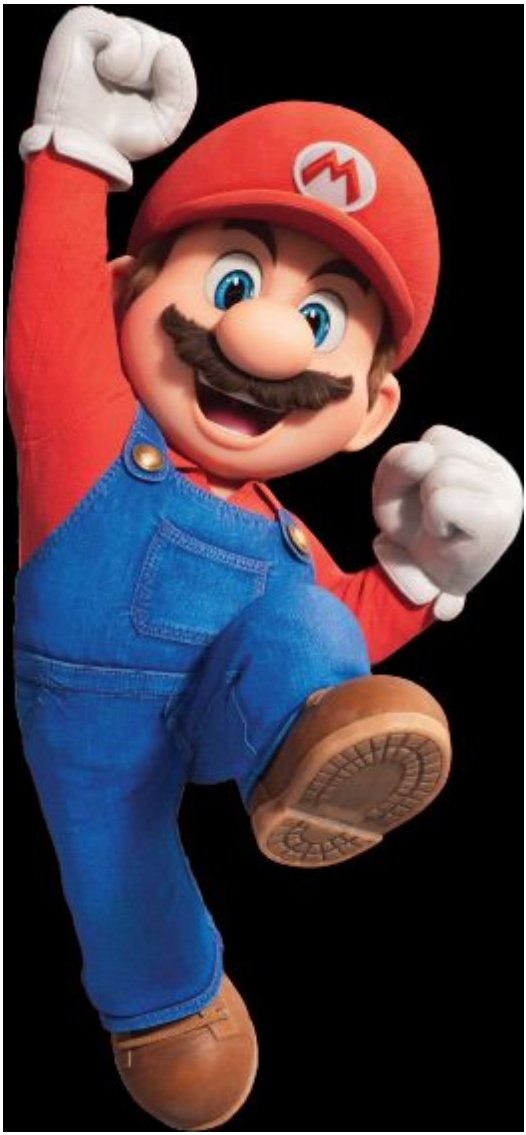
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Ken: *?*

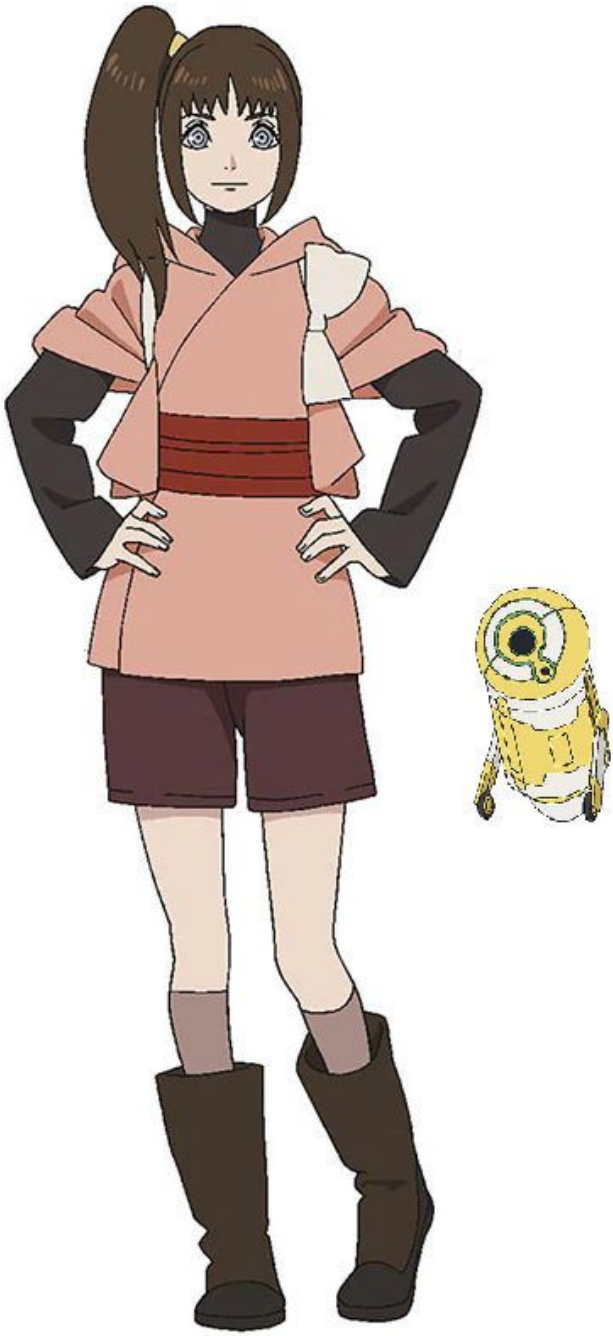
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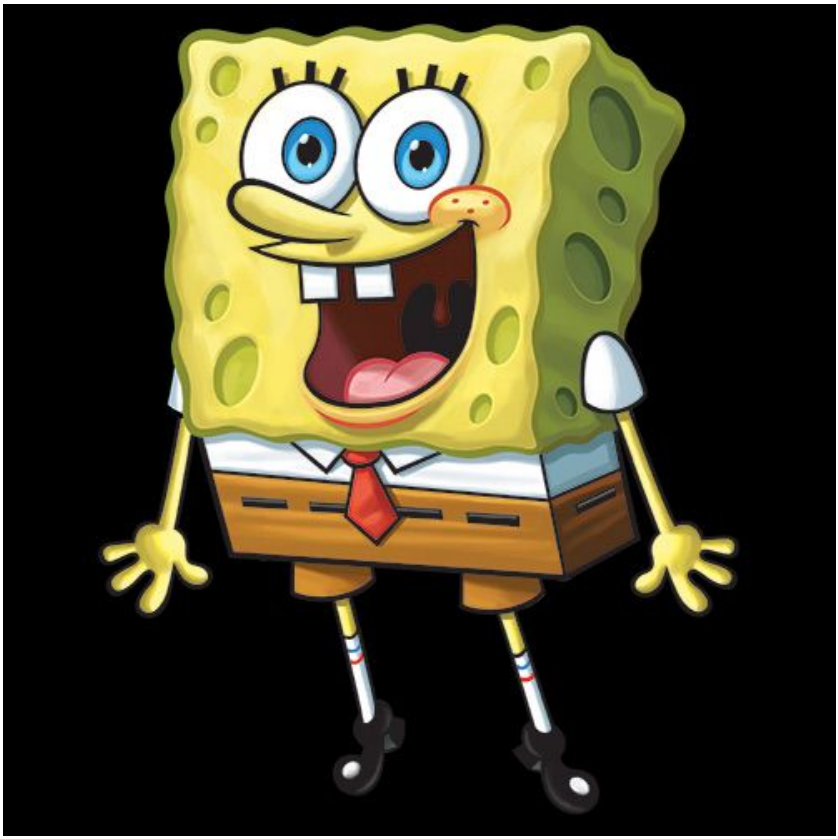

Steven




Tony




Jolene






Jeremy: It's Go Time.

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*The eight reveal themselves to have used the Super Star just in the nick of time, much to the fright of the Crimson Elite, and the relief of the other heroes*

Ken: How are you...?! *Punches Jeremy, but nothing happens* Huh?!

Jeremy: ... *He and SpongeBob smirk* That was nothing.

*The two leaders nonchalantly punch Ken, with that punch alone causing him to fly straight into the castle*

Kiyotaka: And there goes one of our own.

Suzune: *Growling* Tear them to shreds!

*The Crimson Elite charges at the heroes*

SpongeBob: Let's get 'em!

*The eight heroes charge back*

Kanji: *Swings a Sledge Bro Hammer*

SpongeBob: *Breaks through it with ease*

Jeremy: *Grabs Kanji and swings him around, before launching him into a bunch of fellow elitists*

*A bunch of Snifits beat up one of the workers*

Luigi: *Rushes in and beats them up* You're welcome! *Rushes off*

Worker 4: Th-Thanks, Luigi!

*The eight heroes and the Crimson Elite charge at each other, only for the former to burst through the latter with ease*

Crimson Elite: *Grunt in pain upon hitting the ground*

*The eight heroes jump over countless Bullet Bills*

Jeremy: *Laughing triumphantly* We're doing it! We're gonna win! We're gonna-

*A giant Piranha Plant appears*

Jeremy: Oh, boy.

*Chomp!*

Jeremy: *Straining to pry the plant's mouth open* ... Not... gonna... happen! *Blasts an electric ball into its mouth, vaporizing it* Well, that's new. *He and the others continue their charge towards the four leaders*

Yōsuke: *Throws a heavy debris chunk at them*

Steven: *Smashes it to the side*

Having approached the four leaders, the eight heroes proceeded to duke it out with them once more; Steven and Victor vs Yōsuke; Tony and Mario vs Kikyō; Jolene and Kara vs Suzune; and Jeremy and SpongeBob vs Kiyotaka.

Jeremy: Let's finish it off! *He and the others launch the quartet into the sky, before jumping up and stomping them back onto Bowser's Castle*

All 4: *Screaming*

*Thud!*

*Crackle!*

Jeremy: I got this! *Flies back down and sets up for a powered punch*

Kiyotaka: *Gets up* No...! *Blasts fire at Jeremy, but nothing happens*

Jeremy: *His fist glows as he draws closer* THUNDER PUNCH! *Punches Kiyotaka into the castle, causing a huge shockwave*

*The smoke clears to reveal Jeremy standing above the four leaders*

All 4: *Out of breath*

Jeremy: *Out of breath* ... *Smirk* I win.

Kiyotaka: ... *Slowly gets up* Of course. I've underestimated you. Looks like you're not what I assumed you would be.

Jeremy: ... Your dreams were right on the mark the whole time.

*Police sirens in the distance*

Jeremy: *He and Kiyotaka turn to see the police coming their way* I did say I was gonna turn you in if I won.

Kiyotaka: ... I might well hold up my part of the deal. But I just have one request.

Jeremy: What is it?

Kiyotaka: ... *Turns to the other three before turning back to Jeremy* Let them stay close to me. The last thing I want is for them to be separated from each other.

Jeremy: ... I'll make sure of that. *Approaches the police*

Kiyotaka: ... *Gets on his knees and puts his hands behind his head*

Meanwhile, the rest of the Crimson Elite get up from their beatdown, only to see the police coming in, prompting them to escape via columns of fire. The only ones unable to do so are the leaders.

Kikyō: *Seeing them leave* Wait. *Reaches out* Wait! Wait for us!

Kiyotaka: Kikyō.

Kikyō: *Turns to him*

Kiyotaka: It's over.

Kikyō: ... *Begins to cry* ... Kiyo... *Hugs him*

Jeremy: Officers, before you say anything, I just-

Officer: No need to say anything, kid. *Points up at a police helicopter* You got lucky today. And considering what you and your... friends here went through, we might as well spare you from getting questioned.

Jeremy: ... Just one request: Let those four stay together. They don't want to be separated.

Officer: We'll figure something out for them. In the meantime, you should rest up.

Jeremy: ... Right.

Officer: What's your name by the way?

Jeremy: Jeremy. Jeremy Torres. *Notices the blue lightning bolts sparking on his hands* Or... Kid Zap today.

Officer: "Kid Zap"?

Jeremy: ... It's a cowboy thing.

Officer: *Chuckle* Fair enough.

Jeremy: *Leaves* (That's what "KZ" stands for now. Kid Zap, the modern-day cowboy.)

# Aftermath

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*Jeremy's POV*

{A Week Later}

~Redwood City~

It had been a week since we fought the Crimson Elite. Since then, we made some new friends, established new connections, and went back to our normal lives. However, I can't help but think that the Crimson Elite is still out there, despite the fact that their four leaders have been arrested. On a bright note, those four are still together

Anchorman (On TV): After last week's events at Universal Studios Hollywood, a spokesman for the local authorities has assured us that the mess left behind has been cleaned up and the park is now reopened for business. Meanwhile, the group responsible for the events at Universal Studios, known as the Crimson Elite, has been deemed "Public Enemy #1" by the entire Los Angeles County due to their actions. However, there are powers that be in their native homeland of Japan that are preventing this group from being placed on Most Wanted boards all over the world. While the Japanese Government remains silent, the leaders of the Crimson Elite, known affectionately as "The Four Horsemen", have broken *their* silence, and have identified key members in their group. The fate of these key members remains unknown, but the leaders, Yōsuke Hirata, Kikyō Kushida, Suzune Horikita, and Kiyotaka Ayanokōji, will remain behind bars for an indefinite amount of time, following their grueling battle against a group of unprecedented heroes, led by a young man known only as "Kid Zap".

Jolene: If only they knew who Kid Zap really is.

Jeremy: Probably for the best that they don't.

Tony: *Pulls out a postcard* By the way, this came in my mail today. *Passes it to Jeremy* It's actually for all of us.

Jeremy: *Examines it*

"We'll be seeing you again. We're too powerful to disband, disappear, or even disappoint.

- Ken Sudō"

Jeremy: I worried that we were gonna hear back from them.

Steven: Well, as long as they're not on US soil, we should be fine.

Jeremy: Still, these are rich people. Rich folk even have connections with government figures. They'd do anything to prevent being labeled as "criminals", or "terrorists", or anything like that.

Jolene: That may be, but there are times when the barrier that protects them from prosecution is too weak to shield them, giving us the power to put them down for good.

Jeremy: ... *Nods*

SpongeBob: We'll get through this. We can't lose sight of the fact that we actually did some real good. We should be proud.

Jeremy: Yeah. And to think, it started with a water main burst, before it led to... a world we once thought to be fictional. *Snaps his fingers, emitting electricity* And I got something new from it.

Patrick: So, what do we do now? Just continue with our lives?

Sandy: That, and much more. Our adventure in Mario's world should inspire us to travel more often. And who knows? We might actually get to see if there are other worlds out there waiting to be visited by us.

Squidward: For now, we should probably stick to this one. We might actually find something that looks like it came from a movie.

Tony: You got that right! *He and the others grab their drinks* Cheers, everyone, to a brighter tomorrow!

Everyone: To a brighter tomorrow! *They clink their cups*

Jeremy: And the start to a whole new life.

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Ending Song (Play the whole thing before moving on to the next chapter):

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# D & C

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*Third Person POV*

~Road To A Prison~

Meanwhile, a prisoner truck carrying Kiyotaka, Suzune, Kikyō, and Yōsuke is on its way to a prison, where they will be locked up for some time.

~Inside The Truck~

Kiyotaka: ...

Suzune: ...

Kikyō: ...

Yōsuke: ...

Guard: You lot shouldn't be so gloomy. At least, you'll still be together like you requested.

Kiyotaka: ... Oh, *I* am not being gloomy. I'm just being patient.

Guard 2: For what? Getting to the prison?

Kiyotaka: ... For someone to pick up a beacon.

Guard: What beacon?

Kiyotaka: Oh, you'll see.

*Flashback*

{Final Battle}

Kikyō: *Seeing them leave* Wait. *Reaches out* Wait! Wait for us!

Kiyotaka: Kikyō.

Kikyō: *Turns to him*

Kiyotaka: It's over.

Kikyō: ... *Begins to cry* ... Kiyo... *Hugs him*

Kiyotaka: ... *Whispers* You know what to do.

Kikyō: ... *Sniffling* ... Hm?

Kiyotaka: Start it up.

Kikyō: *Realizes* Oh. Right. *Pulls out a necklace* (Never thought I'd try this.) *Finds and presses a hidden button on it* There. *Pockets it*

Kiyotaka: Now, wait.

Kikyō: ... *Nods* Okay. *Gets on her knees and puts her hands behind her head*

*Flashback ends*

Kikyō: *Gazing at her necklace*

Guard 2: What exactly is there to wait for? There's nothing out here, but- *Spots something* What the...?

Guard: *Spots it as well and stops the truck*

~Outside~

Up ahead, a big rig, appearing to have broken down, is blocking the whole road, with only one guy in a scarf trying to fix it.

Guard: I'll go check it out. *Exits the prisoner truck and approaches the other one* You alright?

Man: Yeah, my rig broke down. I'm not sure what happened though.

Guard: I can help if you'd like. I gotta get my truck to its destination as soon as possible. *Approaches the hood*

Man: Sure. Thank you.

Guard: *Examines the engine* So, where are you headed?

Man: I work for an independent tech company. I was heading to the local facility with some necessities... *Grabs the hood* when... *Slams the hood onto the guard, knocking him out* ...my engine suddenly popped.

Guard 2: *Exits the prisoner truck* Hey! What was that for?!

*A beam of water shoots out of the rig's passenger side and knocks the remaining guard unconscious*

~Inside~

*Suzune, Kikyō, and Yōsuke turn to the front upon hearing the commotion*

Kiyotaka: Looks like they're here.

*Footsteps approach the backdoor*

Suzune: What kept them?

Kikyō: Well, we're in the middle of nowhere.

Before they could say anything else, the backdoor is ripped open to reveal a similar Crimson Elite group, wearing maroon jackets, rather than scarlet jackets.

























Man: *Approaches the truck and removes his scarf, revealing his

face*



Yōsuke: About bloody time, Ryūen!

Ryūen: You're welcome. *Un-cuffs all four of them* It took us forever to find your exact location. That distress beacon of yours kept bouncing around.

Kikyō: Was it around the police station? 'Cause we learned that it has a signal jammer that covers a 10-block radius.

Ryūen: Something like that.

*They head to the big rig and drive away*

~Trailer~

Kiyotaka: Now, to head back to Japan and continue on with our lives.

Suzune: Yeah, I don't think I'd want to come back to this country for the time being, let alone this very state.

Blue Hair Girl: By the way, I thought you should see this. *Shows something on her phone* A-Platoon found our little defector.

Kiyotaka: ... Hmm. Thanks for the heads-up, Ibuki.

Ibuki: What are we doing with her once we bring her back?

Kiyotaka: Well, A-Platoon's holding her hostage. I'll let them decide what to do with her. They don't have to bring her back to us. All they have to do is make sure that she really suffers.

*Everyone smirks evilly, with Kiyotaka cracking a smaller smirk*

# Who Sent This?

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*Jeremy's POV*

~Roosevelt Elementary School~

This is where my mother works. Roosevelt Elementary. It's also where I spent my Preschool years, the rest of my Elementary years, and my Middle years. Nowadays, I'm just a volunteer. Aside from my mother, her best friend also works here, Maya Mallari. They've been longtime friends for as long as I can remember, and they're still going strong.

~Maya's Classroom~

Jeremy: *Enters with Jolene* Hey.

Maya: Hey! Our man of the hour! *Hugs them* How have you two been?

Jolene: We're doing fine.

Jeremy: I guess you heard about what happened at Universal Studios?

Maya: Yep! Your mother told me about everything you told her and your dad. And my phone's been buzzing about it ever since. What was it like doing all of that?

Jeremy: Honestly, it was nothing like any other big thing that we've done before. *Chuckling* I actually want to do something like that again.

Maya: *Chuckling* I can see why. So, why are you here today?

Jolene: Our mom told us to help you out with whatever it is that

you want.

Maya: Oh, of course. Yes. I would like some help right now.

Mailman: *Enters with an envelope in his hand* Excuse me.

*The three turn to him*

Mailman: I have an envelope for one of the teachers here. Someone named "J Torres".

Maya: Oh, sorry. She's unavailable. I can bring it to her if you'd like.

Mailman: Sure. Thank you. *Passes it and leaves*

Jolene: *Examines it and spots something* Huh. That's odd.

Maya: *Spots it as well* *!* What?

Jeremy: What's wrong?

Maya: It says it's from... my address. It even has my name on it.

Jolene: But... you're still here.

Maya: Yeah, I haven't gone anywhere far away. If I wanted to give something to Jen, then I would bring it here in person.

Jeremy: *Grabs the envelope*

Jolene: Sorry. Curiosity. *Opens it to reveal...* A postcard? *Grabs it and examines it* And it's from Ireland. *Finds a "For Jeremy" note on the card* Wait. This is addressed to... me.

Jolene: To you? "Finds something else* "From Maya... Satō"? Who's she?

Maya: And why would pretend to be me?

Jeremy: I don't know. I'm more concerned about how she knows me. (Who sent this?)

~Location: Unknown~

Meanwhile, in a rusted freighter full of Crimson Elitists, a young female, imprisoned within a locked room, obscures her face while quietly writing another postcard for Jeremy.

Girl: I have to keep this up. He's known for being curious, and I'm not stopping until he listens. *Writes her name*

"Maya Satō"

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# MANIA: Turbulence



A Crossover Story

Coming soon